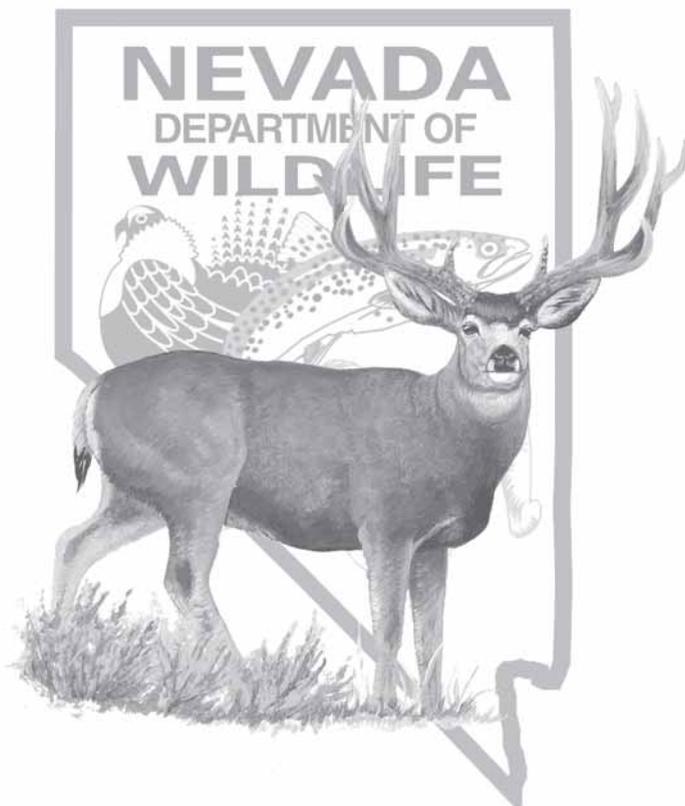


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Mountain Goat Hunter Choices – This year the number of hunter choice numbers has been raised from one to up to five per NAC 502.4175. See page 17 for more information.

Hunting Tag Refund – The Commission has approved regulation changes regarding the return of a big game tag. See page 24 for more information.

Season/Unit Modifications – Season and unit group changes and additions for the 2009 Big Game Season can be found on page 37. This includes a new resident antelope muzzleloader hunt that will run from September 25 - October 4.

Regulation Changes - Changes have been made to the Special Regulations regarding antelope, bighorn, elk and mountain goat (pages 25-28).

Junior Hunt – If a person has applied for a junior hunt for 4 years or becomes ineligible to participate in a junior hunt because of his age, each unused bonus point accumulated by that person for a junior hunt automatically transfers to the category for antlered mule deer. See page 16 for more information.

Requirements for Nevada Test and Training Range for Sheep Hunting – Hunters who hunt on portions of Hunt Units 252, 280, 281, 282 within the Nevada Test and Training Range (NTTR) must comply with all Nevada hunting requirements, and all NTTR safety and security requirements including a felony background check and a new requirement that each hunter must be at least 14 years old on opening day of the respective hunting season. See page 46 for more information.

Non-Return Questionnaire Administrative Fee Payment Options – Those hunters who failed to submit last year's big game tag questionnaire by the January 31 deadline will be able to submit the questionnaire and pay the \$50 administrative fee either through the mail to Wildlife Administrative Services or online at www.huntnevada.com. The receipt deadline for submission by mail is **March 20, 2009**. The deadline for online submission is April 20, 2009.

Mountain Lion Tag - Hunters have the option to buy a mountain lion tag during the big game application process. If the hunter wishes to purchase a second mountain lion tag, they can do so through the online consumer website at www.ndowlicensing.com, local license agents or any NDOW office.

Purchase Stamp Privileges – Stamp privileges such as trout, duck, upland game and second rod privileges are also available through the big game application process.

Pre-Register Your Hunter Education – The Department offers pre-registration of hunter education. The Department recommends hunters check to see if their hunter education records are on file. You can do so by going to www.huntnevada.com. Call 1-800-576-1020 to confirm your faxed records are received before April 13, 2009.

Postcards – Similar to 2008, hunters who applied online will receive a notification postcard reminding them it is time to apply for big game instead of the preprinted application. To assist hunters in obtaining their bonus point and eligibility information, hunters will be able to go to www.huntnevada.com, look up their bonus points and species eligibility and access an online link to download this Application Regulation Brochure.



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Hunting Licenses, Tags, Fees

(License Year-March 1, 2009 through February 28, 2010)

<u>Resident Hunting Licenses: Fees:</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Fee</u>
General Hunting License (18 or older)	20	\$33.00
*Pre-Adult Hunting License (Ages 16-17 at the time of purchase)	60	\$33.00
*Junior Hunting License (Ages 12-15 at the time of purchase)	21	\$13.00
Senior Hunting License (65 years of age or older, with 5 years continuous Nevada residency at the time of purchase)	22	\$13.00
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*Junior Combination License (Ages 12-15 at the time of purchase)	26	\$21.00
Senior Combination Hunting & Fishing License (65 years or older, with 5 years continuous Nevada residency at the time of purchase)	25	\$21.00
Severe Disability Combination Hunting & Fishing License (Requirements listed in NRS 502.245. Issued at NDOW offices only)	06	\$21.00
* Parental/legal guardian signature required		

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General Hunting License (18 years or older)	28	\$142.00
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Elk	\$15.00
All other hunts excluding mountain lion	\$10.00
Predator Fee - each application	\$3.00
Resident online convenience fee	\$2.00
Nonresident online convenience fee	\$3.50
Bonus point only	\$10.00

<u>Resident Tags: Fees:</u>	
All Deer Tags	\$30.00
All Antelope Tags	\$60.00
All Bighorn Sheep Tags	\$120.00
All Elk Tags	\$120.00
Rocky Mountain Goat Tags	\$120.00
Mountain Lion	\$29.00

<u>Nonresident Tags: Fees:</u>	
All Antlered Deer Tags	\$240.00
All Antelope Tags	\$300.00
All Bighorn Sheep Tags	\$1,200.00
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Rocky Mountain Goat Tags	\$1,200.00
Mountain Lion	\$104.00

<u>Duplicate Fee:</u>	
Duplicate Tag Fee	\$10.00
Duplicate Hunter Education Card Fee	\$3.00

General Provisions

1. DEFINITIONS (As used in these regulations)

NAC 502.008 “Antlerless deer” defined. “Antlerless deer” means any deer without antlers.

NAC 502.0085 “Antlerless deer only” defined. “Antlerless deer only” means, in a designation of deer that may be taken during an open season, only deer without antlers.

NAC 502.009 “Antlerless elk” defined. “Antlerless elk” means any elk without antlers.

NAC 502.0095 “Antlerless elk only” defined. “Antlerless elk only” means, in a designation of elk that may be taken during an open season, only elk without antlers.

NAC 502.030 “Bucks only” defined. “Bucks only” means, in a designation of deer which may be taken during an open season, only deer having at least one antler.

NAC 502.031 “Bulls only” defined. “Bulls only” means, in a designation of elk that may be taken during an open season, only elk having at least one antler.

NAC 502.020 “Big game mammal” defined. “Big game mammal” means any:

1. Pronghorn antelope, black bear, mule deer, mountain goat, mountain lion, Rocky Mountain elk; or
2. Of the following subspecies of bighorn sheep:
 - (a) Nelson bighorn sheep;
 - (b) California bighorn sheep; or
 - (c) Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep.

NAC 502.050 “General hunt” defined. “General hunt” means any period within a season designated by the Commission for the taking of a game species with any weapon declared legal.

NAC 502.054 “Hunt number” defined. “Hunt number” means the number designated by the Commission for a particular hunt pursuant to a regulation of the Commission.

NAC 502.057 “Hunter choice number” defined. “Hunter choice number” means a number established by the Department that designates a choice of hunting area and season for which a quota of tags remains to be issued.

NAC 502.063 “Junior hunt” defined. “Junior hunt” means a hunt authorized by a regulation of the Commission which is limited to an applicant who:

1. Possesses a hunting license or a combined hunting and fishing license;
2. Will attain his 12th birthday before the first day of each hunting season to which his application relates; and
3. Will not attain his 17th birthday until after the last day of each hunting season to which his application relates.

Note: A person who is otherwise eligible to apply for a junior hunt may apply for a junior hunt not more than 4 years (NAC 502.333).

NAC 503.141 “Longbow” defined. As used in NAC 503.141 to 503.195, inclusive, “longbow” includes any recurved bow or compound bow.

2. LEGAL WEAPONS

NAC 503.142 Hunting big-game mammal with firearm. The Board of Wildlife Commissioners hereby establishes the following exceptions to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 503.150:

1. During a type of hunt that is restricted to muzzle-loading firearms, a person may hunt a big game mammal only with a muzzle-loading rifle or muzzle-loading musket, and may use only a lead ball, a lead bullet, a semijacketed bullet or a metal alloy bullet that expands. The use of smokeless powder is prohibited. Only black powder or a black powder substitute such as Pyrodex or Triple 7 may be used as a propellant. A sabot round may be used. The muzzle-loading rifle or muzzle-loading musket must have the following characteristics:

- (a) A wheel lock, matchlock or flintlock ignition system, or a percussion ignition system that uses a primer or percussion cap;
- (b) A single barrel of caliber .45 or larger; and
- (c) Open sights or peep sights. The use of a sight that is operated or powered by a battery, electronics or a radioactive isotope such as tritium is prohibited.

The muzzle-loading rifle or the muzzle-loading musket is deemed to be not loaded if the priming compound or element, such as the priming powder or the unfired primer or percussion cap, is removed.

2. During a type of hunt that is restricted to muzzle-loading firearms, it is unlawful for a person hunting under the authority of a tag for such a hunt to carry in the field a firearm or longbow and arrow except for:

- (a) A muzzle-loading rifle or a muzzle-loading musket with the characteristics set forth in subsection 1; or
- (b) A flintlock or percussion handgun. However, it is unlawful to use such a handgun to hunt a big game mammal.

3. During a type of hunt in which the use of any legal weapon is authorized by a regulation of the Commission, a person may hunt a big game mammal with a muzzle-loading rifle or muzzle-loading musket only if:

- (a) The muzzle-loading rifle or muzzle-loading musket has:
 - (1) A single barrel of caliber .45 or larger; and
 - (2) Open sights, peep sights or a rifle scope.
- (b) The person uses a lead ball, a lead bullet, a semijacketed bullet or a metal alloy bullet that expands. A sabot round may be used.

The muzzle-loading rifle or muzzle-loading musket is deemed to be not loaded if the priming compound or element, such as the priming powder or the unfired primer or percussion cap, is removed.

4. A person may hunt big game mammals with a rifle if the rifle uses a centerfire cartridge of caliber .22 or larger.

5. A person may hunt big game mammals with a handgun if the handgun uses a centerfire cartridge, has a barrel length of 4 inches or more and:

- (a) Uses a cartridge of caliber .22 or larger with an overall loaded length of 2 inches or more; or
- (b) Uses a cartridge of caliber .24 or larger with a case of length no less than the length of the case of a cartridge for a Remington magnum of caliber .44.

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6. A person may hunt deer and mountain lion with a shotgun no larger than 10 gauge and no smaller than 20 gauge. Only rifled slugs or shotgun rounds with sabots that contain a single expanding projectile may be used when hunting deer. A shotgun that is used to hunt deer or mountain lion pursuant to this subsection may be equipped with a smoothbore barrel or a barrel that is partially or fully rifled.

NAC 503.143 Crossbows

1. A crossbow may be used to hunt a big game mammal in a type of hunt that allows the use of any legal weapon if the crossbow has:

- (a) A minimum draw weight of 125 pounds;
- (b) A minimum draw length of 14 inches from the front of the bow to the nocking point;
- (c) A stock that is at least 18 inches long; and
- (d) A positive mechanical safety mechanism.

2. Crossbow arrows or bolts used in hunting big game mammals must be at least 16 inches long and have:

- (a) Fixed broadheads that are at least 7/8 inch wide at the widest point; or
- (b) Expandable, mechanical broadheads that are at least 7/8 inch wide at the widest point when the broadhead is in the open position.

3. It is unlawful for any person to:

(a) Hunt a big game mammal with a crossbow during a type of hunt restricted to the use of archery or muzzle-loading firearms.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, carry a cocked crossbow containing an arrow or a bolt while in or on any motorized vehicle while the vehicle is on a public highway or other public right-of-way. The provisions of this paragraph do not apply to a person who is a paraplegic, has had one or both legs amputated or has suffered a paralysis of one or both legs which severely impedes his walking, if the motorized vehicle is not in motion.

(c) Hunt any wildlife with an arrow or bolt that has any chemical, explosive or electronic device attached.

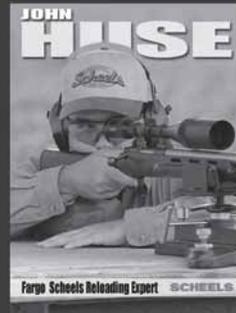
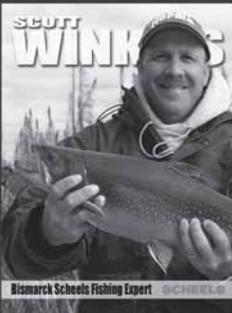
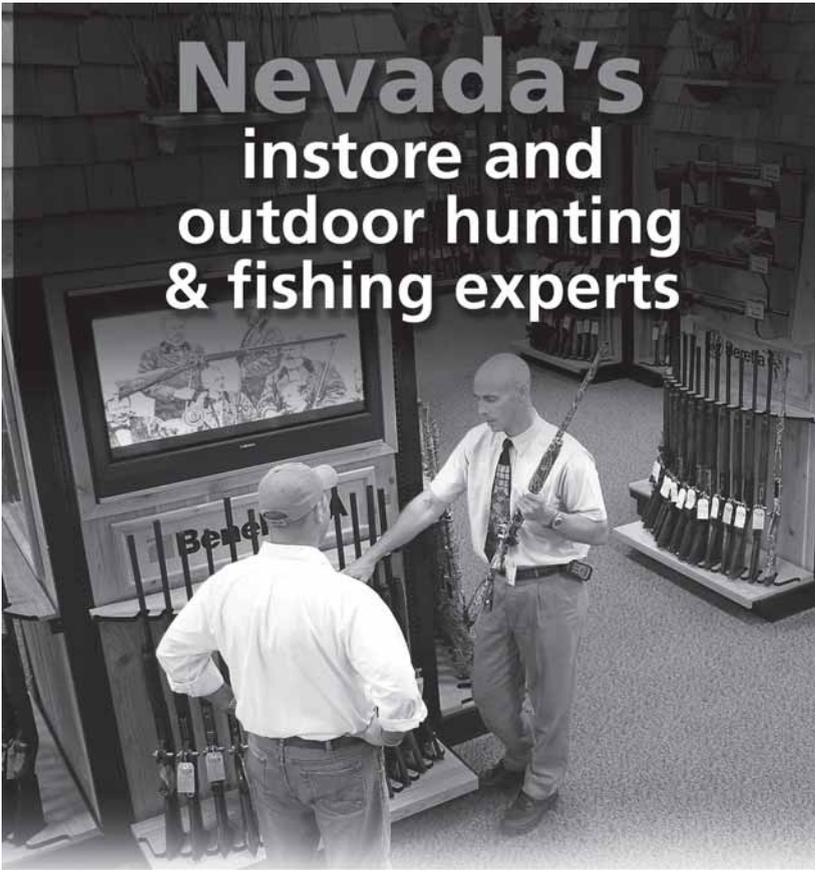
NAC 503.144 Hunting with longbow and arrow

1. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c) of subsection 3, the bowstring of a longbow used in hunting any game mammal or game bird must be moved or held entirely by the muscle power of the shooter through all points of the draw cycle until release and may only be released by direct and conscious action of the shooter, either by relaxing the tension of the fingers or by triggering the release action of a handheld release aid.

2. A longbow used in hunting a big game mammal must, in the hands of the user, be capable of throwing a 400 grain arrow 150 yards over level terrain. Arrows used in hunting big game mammals must be at least 24 inches long and have:

- (a) Fixed broadheads that are at least 7/8-inch wide at the widest point; or
- (b) Expandable, mechanical broadheads that are at least 7/8-inch wide at the widest point when the broadhead is in the open position.

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3. It is unlawful for any person to:

- (a) Carry any firearm in the field while hunting under archery regulations.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, carry a longbow with an arrow nocked on the bowstring while in or on any motorized vehicle while the vehicle is on a public highway or other public right-of-way. The provisions of this paragraph do not apply to a person who is a paraplegic, has had one or both legs amputated or has suffered a paralysis of one or both legs which severely impedes his walking, if the motorized vehicle is not in motion.
- (c) Hunt any game mammal or game bird with a longbow that uses any mechanical device that can anchor a nocked arrow at full draw or partial draw unless the person:
 - (1) Carries written documentation, signed and dated by a licensed physician, stating that the person has a permanent disability in the upper torso; or
 - (2) Has had one or both arms, or a part thereof, amputated, and the permanent disability or amputation prevents him from manually drawing and holding at full draw a longbow that meets the requirements of subsection 2.
- (d) Hunt any wildlife with an arrow that has any chemical, explosive or electronic device attached.

NAC 503.145 Sight attached to firearm or longbow.

The Board of Wildlife Commissioners hereby establishes the following exception to paragraph (f) of subsection 1 of NRS 503.150. Except as otherwise provided by paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NAC 503.142, a sight attached to a firearm or longbow that is used to hunt a game mammal or game bird, or a sight attached to a crossbow that is used to hunt a big game mammal may be illuminated or powered by:

1. A battery contained within the sight;
2. Light-gathering fiber optics;
3. A radioactive isotope such as tritium; or
4. Iridescent or fluorescent paint.

It is unlawful for a person to hunt a big game mammal, a game mammal or a game bird with a weapon that is equipped with a sight that is capable of casting or projecting a beam of light from the sight to the animal.

3. LICENSE AND RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

NRS 502.010 License or permit required for hunting or fishing; exceptions; limitations on hunting by minors

1. A person who hunts or fishes any wildlife without having first procured a license or permit to do so, as provided in this title, is guilty of a misdemeanor, except that:

(a) A license to hunt or fish is not required of a resident of this State who is under 12 years of age, unless required for the issuance of tags as prescribed in this title or by the regulations of the Commission.

(b) ***

(c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 or 6 of NRS 202.300, it is unlawful for any child who is under 18 years of age to hunt any of the wild birds or mammals with any firearm, unless the child is

accompanied at all times by his parent or guardian or is accompanied at all times by an adult person authorized by his parent or guardian to have control or custody of the child to hunt if the authorized person is also licensed to hunt.

(d) A child under 12 years of age, whether accompanied by a qualified person or not, shall not hunt big game in the State of Nevada. This section does not prohibit any child from accompanying an adult licensed to hunt.

(e) The Commission may adopt regulations setting forth:

(1) The species of wild birds or mammals which may be hunted or trapped without a license or permit; or

(2)***

(f) ***

2. This section does not apply to the protection of persons or property from unprotected wildlife on or in the immediate vicinity of home or ranch premises.

NRS 502.015 Qualifications for resident licenses, tags and permits

1. For the purpose of issuing and using resident licenses, tags or permits pursuant to this chapter, a person is considered to be a resident of the State of Nevada if:

(a) He is a citizen of, or is lawfully entitled to remain in, the United States; and

(b) During the 6 months next preceding his application to the Department for a license, tag or permit, he:

(1) Was domiciled in this State;

(2) Was physically present in this State, except for temporary absences; and

(3) Did not purchase or apply for any resident license, tag or permit to hunt, fish or trap in another state, country or province.

2. A person who is not domiciled in Nevada but who is attending an institution of higher learning in this State as a full-time student is eligible for a resident license, tag or permit if, during the 6 months next preceding his application to the Department for a license, tag or permit, he:

(a) Was physically present in Nevada, except for temporary trips outside of the State; and

(b) Did not purchase or apply for any resident license, tag or permit to hunt, fish or trap in another state, country or province.

3. A resident license, tag or permit issued by this State is void if the person to whom it was issued establishes his domicile in and obtains any privilege or entitlement conditional on residency from another state, country or province.

NRS 502.060 Information to be furnished by applicant; signature and statement of parent or guardian required for minors; penalties for false statements; use of invalid license unlawful

1. A person applying for and procuring a license, as provided in this chapter, shall give to the license agent his name and residence address, which must be entered by the license agent on the license and stub, together with the date of issuance and a description of the person. If a

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child under the age of 18 years is applying for a license to hunt, the child's parent or legal guardian must sign the application and an attached statement acknowledging that the parent or legal guardian has been advised of the provisions of NRS 41.472.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, any person who makes any false statement or furnishes false information to obtain any license, tag or permit issued pursuant to the provisions of this title is guilty of a misdemeanor.

3. Any person who makes any false statement or furnishes false information to obtain any big game tag issued pursuant to the provisions of this title is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

4. It is unlawful for any person to hunt, fish or trap using any hunting, fishing or trapping license which is invalid by reason of expiration or a false statement made to obtain the license.

5. As used in this section, "big game tag" means a tag permitting a person to hunt any species of pronghorn antelope, bear, deer, mountain goat, mountain lion, bighorn sheep or elk.

4. HUNTER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

NRS 502.330 Safety for hunters: Requirements for license; completion of course in responsibilities of hunters

1. No hunting license may be obtained by any person born after January 1, 1960, unless he presents to the Department, or one of its authorized licensing agents:

(a) A certificate of successful completion of a course of instruction in the responsibilities of hunters as provided by NRS 502.340;

(b) An equivalent certificate of completion of a course in the responsibilities of hunters provided by a state or an agency of a Canadian province for the management of wildlife; or

(c) A hunting license issued to him in a previous year by the Department, a state or an agency of a Canadian province, which bears a number or other unique mark evidencing successful completion of a course of instruction in the responsibilities of hunters.

2. Any person who has been convicted of violating NRS 503.165 or 503.175 may not obtain a hunting license until he has successfully completed a course in the responsibilities of hunters conducted pursuant to NRS 502.340.

5. BONUS POINT INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

Bonus Point Program Guidelines

Hunters will again have the option to apply for a bonus point without applying for a tag for a species. Participation requires a nonrefundable \$10 application fee for each bonus point only application, and the purchase of the hunting or combination hunting and fishing license. An applicant cannot receive a refund on their hunting license. There is a special bonus point code for each hunt and it is listed above the season table.

Resident and nonresident tag applicants receive a bonus point for each hunt that has a quota set by the Wildlife Commission when they are unsuccessful in drawing a tag through the computerized random draw system.

Bonus points are awarded by specific species categories, each encompassing all separate weapons hunts available in that category. Those categories are: antlered mule deer; antlerless mule deer; mule deer depredation; antelope horns longer than ears; antelope horns shorter than ears; bull elk; spike bull elk; cow elk; depredation elk; desert (Nelson) bighorn sheep; California bighorn sheep; Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep; mountain goat.

Those points cannot be transferred to another person, or into another species category. Applicants are only able to accumulate one bonus point per species category each year. So if you applied for an antlered deer any legal weapon tag and were unsuccessful, and then applied for an antlered deer archery tag in a separate drawing, and were unsuccessful, you still only accrue one point because these are both in the antlered deer category. However, if you apply for an antlered deer any legal weapon tag and are unsuccessful, and then apply for an antlerless tag and are unsuccessful, you would receive a bonus point for each because they are in two different categories-antlered deer and antlerless deer.

Any bonus points accrued in the junior hunt will automatically transfer to the antlered deer category at the time the junior hunter becomes ineligible for the junior hunt by either age, or after 4 years of application for the junior hunt. See details, page 16.

Those applying as a "party hunt" will have their points averaged (total points of all hunters in the party, divided by the number of hunters) and rounded to the closest whole number. Bonus points are squared by species category, resulting in the number of draw numbers that an individual hunter or hunt party will receive in that drawing. A hunter's bonus points revert to zero in a particular species category when he is successful at obtaining a tag or fails to apply for that species category for two consecutive years.

If a person requests a hunting license refund, they will not earn bonus points for the current year.

NAC 502.4188 Bonus points: Categories of species

1. ***Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2***, any bonus points awarded by the Department pursuant to the bonus point program must be awarded in one of the following categories of species:

- (a) Antlered mule deer;
- (b) Antlerless mule deer;
- (c) Mule deer, either antlered or antlerless;
- (d) Antlered Rocky Mountain elk;
- (e) Antlerless Rocky Mountain elk;
- (f) Rocky Mountain elk, either antlered or antlerless;
- (g) Spike Rocky Mountain elk;
- (h) Pronghorn antelope whose horns are longer than their ears;
- (i) Pronghorn antelope whose horns are shorter than their ears;
- (j) Rams, from one of the following subspecies:
 - (1) Nelson bighorn sheep;
 - (2) California bighorn sheep; or
 - (3) Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep; or
- (k) Mountain goats.

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2. Bonus points awarded by the Department pursuant to the bonus point program for wild turkey and depredation hunts must be awarded by hunt number.

NAC 502.4187 Bonus points: Award and accumulation; effect of refund

1. **Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.416 to 502.4225**, inclusive, an applicant to obtain a tag for a season who is unsuccessful, or an applicant for a bonus point who does not wish to obtain a tag and is applying for the sole purpose of earning a bonus point, must be awarded a bonus point for:

(a) The hunt number of the species for which he applied if he applied for a:

- (1) Tag to hunt wild turkey;
- (2) Depredation hunt tag; or
- (3) Bonus point for a tag described in subparagraph (1), (2) or (3); or

(b) The category of the species for which he applied if he applied for a tag to hunt deer, elk, mountain goat, antelope or bighorn sheep, or for a bonus point for such a tag.

Regardless of the number of applications to obtain a tag or bonus point for a season submitted by a person, the Department shall not award him more than one bonus point per season for each species or category of a species for which the person applied.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the bonus points awarded to a person accumulate until he is successful in drawing a tag for a season for that species or category of a species or he fails to apply for a season for 2 consecutive calendar years during which that type of hunt for a season is open. If an applicant is successful in drawing a tag for a season for a species or category of a species or fails to apply for a season for 2 consecutive calendar years during which that type of hunt for a season is open, he loses all of his bonus points for that species or category of a species.

3. **Except as otherwise provided in 502.4189**, a person may not use any bonus points awarded to him for being unsuccessful in a junior hunt to apply for a drawing for a tag for any other type of hunt after the person is no longer eligible to participate in a junior hunt.

4. If an applicant requests and receives a refund for the value of his hunting license, the Department shall not award him a bonus point for any species or category of species applied for during the period that the applicant possessed the hunting license.

NAC 502.4177 Submission of application for sole purpose of obtaining bonus point

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a person who is at least 12 years of age and does not wish to obtain a tag may apply to the Department for the sole purpose of obtaining a bonus point for a tag other than a restricted nonresident deer tag. Such an application may be submitted by a person who is under 12 years of age if he will attain the age of 12 years before the commencement of the earliest season for the category of the species to which the application relates.

2. A person who is ineligible to apply for a tag for a category of species

may not apply for a bonus point for that category of species.

3. The Department shall award a bonus point to a person described in subsection 1 if the person has complied with all applicable provisions of chapter 502 of NRS and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

NAC 502.4189 Bonus points: Use; transfer; applications by group for deer tags

1. Each applicant in a drawing for a tag for a season receives a number of additional draw numbers that is equal to the number of bonus points that he has accumulated squared, as expressed in the following equation: $n=b^2$ where "n" is the number of additional draw numbers and "b" is the number of bonus points. The number of additional draw numbers determines the number of draw numbers for the species or category of the species for which the application was submitted. The applicant's lowest randomly assigned draw number is the number used for the drawing.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, bonus points accumulated by a person for a season cannot be transferred to any other person or any other season unless:

(a) The applicant changes his state of residence;

(b) The applicant requests in writing that the Department transfer those bonus points; and

(c) The Department approves the request for the transfer.

Bonus points transferred pursuant to this subsection apply to the same type of hunt to which they applied before the transfer.

3. The number of bonus points applicable to applications submitted by a group pursuant to NAC 502.4185 for tags to hunt deer is the quotient of the total number of points held by the members of the group divided by the number of members in the group, rounded to the nearest whole number.

4. If a person has applied for a junior hunt for 4 years or becomes ineligible to participate in a junior hunt because of his age, each unused bonus point accumulated by that person for a junior hunt automatically transfers to the category for antlered mule deer. The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a bonus point accumulated by the person for a junior hunt in a year in which the person also accumulated a bonus point in the category for antlered mule deer.

6. APPLICATION PROCESS, PAYMENTS, REJECTION OF APPLICATIONS

NAC 502.331 Limitation on number of big game tags; application and fee for tag or bonus point

1. Unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, it is unlawful for any person to obtain more than one tag for an antelope, any subspecies of bighorn sheep, an elk or a mountain goat for a season.

2. An application for a tag or bonus point must be:

(a) Completed in accordance with the regulations of the Commission and the instructions on the application.

(b) Made for one applicant only. If two or more persons apply on one application, the application must be rejected.

3. The following nonrefundable fees must be charged for acting upon

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each application for a tag or bonus point:

- (a) Elk tag \$15
- (b) Any other tag, other than a mountain lion tag \$10
- (c) Bonus point \$10

NAC 502.4175 Application for tag or bonus point; fees

1. A person desiring to obtain a tag or a bonus point without the opportunity to obtain a tag must apply to the Department on a form provided by the Department that includes spaces for the applicant to:

- (a) Specify his name, address and date of birth;
- (b) Specify the species or category of species for which the applicant is applying;
- (c) If the applicant is applying for a tag to hunt deer, elk, antelope, bighorn sheep, **mountain goat** or wild turkey, select not more than five hunter choice numbers; **and**
- (d) Sign the application or, if the application is submitted electronically, acknowledge the affidavit that is included in the application provided by the Department.

2. If an applicant desiring to obtain a bonus point without the opportunity to obtain a tag specifies a hunter choice number on his application, the Department shall ignore the specification of the hunter choice number by the applicant and process the application for the bonus point.

3. An application must include the applicant's Social Security Number or a unique number will be assigned by the Department. The Commission will establish the seasons and quotas for a hunt, and the method for submission and deadline for receipt of applications.

4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, an application may be withdrawn after it is received by the Department only if the applicant submits to the Department before the draw and with sufficient time for processing a written request that includes, without limitation, his client number. An application may not be withdrawn after the Department has rejected the application. The Department shall not consider a withdrawn application in the procedure for awarding tags or bonus points.

5. An applicant must obtain a valid hunting license before submitting his application for a tag or bonus point, except that an applicant may apply for a hunting license when he submits his application for a tag or bonus point if the applicant is:

- (a) A resident who submits his applications electronically pursuant to subsection 7; or
- (b) A nonresident who submits his applications pursuant to subsection 6 or 7.

6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, an application for a tag or bonus point must be accompanied by:

- (a) The appropriate fee for the tag, as provided in NRS 502.250, if the application is for a tag;
- (b) The fee for a hunting license, as provided in NRS 502.240, if the applicant is a nonresident who submits his application for a tag or bonus point and has not obtained a hunting license;
- (c) The habitat conservation fee, as provided in NRS 502.242, if the applicant is a nonresident who submits his application for a tag or bonus

point and has not obtained a hunting license;

(d) The fee required pursuant to NRS 502.253 for the support of programs to control predators and protect wildlife habitat; and

(e) The applicable fee required pursuant to NAC 502.331 for the Department to act upon the application. The Department shall apply the proceeds of the fee to the cost of processing applications, conducting drawings for tags, awarding bonus points and performing such related activities as the Commission may direct.

7. If a resident or nonresident applicant submits his application for a tag or bonus point electronically, the application must be accompanied by:

(a) The fee required pursuant to NRS 502.253 for the support of programs to control predators and protect wildlife habitat;

(b) Any donation the applicant wishes to make to a program specified in paragraph (a) or any other program conducted by the Department;

(c) The fee for a hunting license, as provided in NRS 502.240, if the application is for:

(1) A tag and the applicant:

(I) Has not obtained a hunting license; and

(II) Indicates on his application that he wishes to purchase the hunting license regardless of whether his application is successfully drawn; or

(2) A bonus point and the applicant has not obtained a hunting license;

(d) The habitat conservation fee, as provided in NRS 502.242, if the application is for:

(1) A tag and the applicant:

(I) Has not obtained a hunting license; and

(II) Indicates on his application that he wishes to purchase the hunting license regardless of whether his application is successfully drawn; or

(2) A bonus point and the applicant has not obtained a hunting license;

(e) The applicable fee required pursuant to NAC 502.331 for the Department to act upon the application. The Department shall apply the proceeds of the fee to the cost of processing applications, conducting drawings for tags, awarding bonus points and performing such related activities as the Commission may direct.

8. If an application for a tag specified in subsection 7 is:

(a) Successfully drawn, the Department shall collect from the applicant:

(1) The appropriate fee for the tag as provided in NRS 502.250;

(2) The fee for a hunting license, as provided in NRS 502.240, if the applicant:

(I) Has not obtained a hunting license; and

(II) Indicates on his application that he wishes to purchase the hunting license only if his application is successfully drawn; and

(3) The habitat conservation fee, as provided in NRS 502.242, if the applicant:

(I) Has not obtained a hunting license; and

(II) Indicates on his application that he wishes to purchase the hunting license only if his application is successfully drawn; or

(b) Not successfully drawn, the Department shall collect from the applicant the fee for participating in the Partnership in Wildlife Drawing, as provided in NAC 502.427, if the applicant has indicated on the

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application that he wishes to participate in that drawing.

9. An application to obtain a tag that is issued by random selection may be submitted by a person who is under 12 years of age if he will attain the age of 12 years before the commencement of each season to which the application relates. An application to obtain a tag that is issued on a first-come, first-served basis may not be submitted by a person who has not yet attained the age of 12 years.

10. The Department and its agents and employees shall not:

- (a) Amend or otherwise alter an application to obtain a tag or bonus point.
- (b) Issue a tag or award a bonus point to an applicant who fails to submit the fees required pursuant to this section.

NAC 502.4179 Restriction on applications

A person may not submit an application for a:

1. Tag and an application for a bonus point for the same category or species in the same drawing.
2. Bonus point in a subsequent drawing if a tag or bonus point was obtained for that category of species in a previous drawing that year unless authorized by the Commission.

NAC 502.418 Rejection of application

1. The Department shall reject an application to obtain a tag or bonus point if any of the following occurs:

(a) The applicant fails to specify his name, date of birth, city or state on the application, unless that information exists in the computer file of the Department, in which case the application must not be rejected if the applicant has specified his name and client number.

(b) The applicant fails to specify or incorrectly specifies on the application the number of his hunting license and the year the license was issued, unless that information exists in the computer file of the Department, in which case the application must not be rejected for that reason.

(c) The applicant fails to specify his Social Security Number on his application for a hunting license if:

(1) The application for a hunting license is included with his application for a tag or bonus point; and

(2) The Social Security Administration has issued a social security number to the applicant.

(d) An applicant who is at least 12 years of age but not more than 17 years of age fails to obtain the signature of his parent or legal guardian on his application for a hunting license.

(e) The applicant fails to specify on the application the species or the category of the species for which the application was submitted and, if the application is for a tag, a valid hunter choice number for that type of hunt. If the applicant specifies valid and invalid numbers, the Department shall accept the application for the valid numbers only.

(f) The applicant fails to complete the application in a legible manner.

(g) The applicant fails to sign the application.

(h) The applicant fails to submit the fees required pursuant to NAC 502.4175 or his bank fails to honor his check or draft for those fees.

(i) The applicant fails to comply with the provisions of NAC 502.405, unless, on or before the deadline set forth in that section for the year in which the application is submitted, he pays the applicable administrative fine and submits the properly completed questionnaire issued as part of the tag or the information required by the questionnaire.

(j) The applicant submits more than one application to hunt for the same species of wildlife during the same year, unless such an application is specifically authorized by the Commission. If such an application is not specifically authorized by the Commission, all applications submitted by the applicant to hunt for the same species must be rejected.

(k) The application is received after the deadline set by the Commission.

(l) The applicant fails to comply with the provisions of NRS 502.330.

(m) The applicant provides false information on the application.

(n) The applicant is otherwise ineligible to apply for the tag or bonus point.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.419, 502.4195 and 502.4197, if an application is rejected by the Department pursuant to this section:

(a) The application must not be included in the procedure for awarding tags;

(b) The applicant must not be awarded a bonus point for the bonus point program for the species or the category of the species for which the application was submitted; and

(c) The nonrefundable application fee for acting upon each application for a tag or bonus point and, if the application is for a tag, the fee required pursuant to NRS 502.253 for the support of programs to control predators and protect wildlife habitat must be retained by the Department.

3. If the Department rejects an application pursuant to paragraph (h) of subsection 1 because the applicant failed to submit the fees required pursuant to NAC 502.4175 or the applicant's bank failed to honor his check or draft for the fees specified in that paragraph, the applicant is ineligible to receive or exercise any privilege conferred upon him pursuant to title 45 of NRS until the Department receives:

(a) The nonrefundable application fee for acting upon the application;

(b) The fee required pursuant to NRS 502.253 for the support of programs to control predators and protect wildlife habitat; and

(c) The fee for the returned check or draft specified in NAC 502.119, if the bank failed to honor his check or draft for the fees.

4. The Department shall indicate that the applicant owes a fee in the file of the applicant maintained by the Department until the applicant pays all fees owed to the Department.

NAC 502.4197 Correctable errors.

1. The Department shall allow an applicant to correct a correctable error in an application for a tag for the main draw if:

(a) The Department receives the application and enters the information on the application into the computer;

(b) The application contains an error that causes the computer to send to the applicant a letter of rejection and blank correction document; and

(c) The Department receives the completed correction document on or

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before the deadline set forth in the correction document.

2. If the Department receives the completed correction document on or before the deadline set forth in the correction document, the Department shall:

(a) Use the information contained in the correction document to update the applicant's file on the computer; and

(b) Consider the applicant in the procedure for awarding a tag.

3. The Department shall not consider an applicant in the procedure for awarding a tag if:

(a) The applicant submits a correction document that does not contain information sufficient to correct every error in the application; or

(b) The correction document is not received by the Department on or before the deadline set forth in the correction document.

4. As used in this section:

(a) "Correctable error" means:

(1) An incorrect or missing date of birth;

(2) An incorrect, invalid or missing number of a hunting license;

(3) An incorrect, invalid or missing hunter choice number;

(4) Failure to specify the species or the category of the species for which the application was submitted;

(5) Failure of the applicant to specify his Social Security Number on the application for a hunting license if:

(I) The application is included with his application for a tag or bonus point; and

(II) The Social Security Administration has issued a Social Security Number to the applicant;

(6) Failure to include the proper fee;

(7) Failure of the applicant to sign the application;

(8) If the applicant is less than 18 years of age, failure of his parent or legal guardian to sign the application; or

(9) Failure to complete a course in the responsibilities of hunters as required pursuant to NRS 502.330.

(b) "Main draw" means the draw pursuant to which the greatest number of big game tags are issued to residents and nonresidents.

NAC 502.118 Method of payment; fee for application submitted electronically.

1. A payment for any license, permit, tag, certificate of ownership, certificate of number or any other service provided by the Department must be:

(a) Made payable to the Department;

(b) The same method of payment for each transaction;

(c) In the form of:

(1) Cash;

(2) A personal check that is drawn by a drawer who is a resident of this State and that includes on the face of the check the address of the drawer in this State;

(3) If required by the Department, a cashier's check, certified check or money order; or

(4) If an application for the service is submitted electronically, an

- electronic method of payment that is specified by the Department; and
- (d) Paid in United States currency.
2. The Department shall not accept the following forms of payment:
- (a) A check or draft that does not comply with subparagraph (2) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1;
- (b) A check or draft that is endorsed to a third party; or
- (c) A check for a refund that is issued by the Department, if the check is endorsed for payment to the Department.
3. The Department may, in accordance with NRS 353.1465, charge and collect a fee:
- (a) Of \$2 for an application for a resident tag or bonus point;
- (b) Of \$3.50 for an application for a nonresident tag or bonus point; and
- (c) Of \$2 for any other application that is submitted to the Department electronically.

NAC 502.119 Dishonored checks or drafts; effect of dishonored payment or nonpayment.

1. If a person submits a check or draft to the Department and the check or draft is dishonored by the bank upon which the check or draft is drawn, the Department shall charge and collect a fee of \$25 from the person.
2. An application for a license, permit, tag, certificate of ownership, certificate of number or any other service provided by the Department shall be deemed invalid if any payment that is required to be included with the application is not received by the Department or if a check or draft for that payment is dishonored by the bank upon which the check or draft is drawn.
3. Any person who submits an application that is deemed invalid pursuant to subsection 2 is ineligible to receive or exercise any privilege conferred upon him pursuant to title 45 of NRS until:
- (a) The Department receives the payment specified in subsection 2; and
- (b) The person pays any costs incurred by the Department in collecting the payment.
4. The Department may require a person specified in subsection 3 to submit a payment in the form of a cashier's check, certified check or money order for:
- (a) Any license, permit, tag, certificate of ownership, certificate of number or any other service provided by the Department; and
- (b) Any delinquent fees associated with the original transaction for the license, permit, tag, certificate of ownership, certificate of number or service.

NAC 502.4185 Applications for deer tags by group of persons.

1. Residents and nonresidents may apply for tags as one party if they:
- (a) Submit individual applications to obtain tags;
- (b) Indicate the desire to hunt as a party on their applications; and
- (c) Select the corresponding valid hunter choice numbers for a species or category of species.
2. If the Department is required, pursuant to NAC 502.418, to reject an application submitted by one member of a party, the Department is not required to reject the applications of the remaining members unless the ground for rejecting the one application also applies to the other applications.

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3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if any member of a party specifies on his application a type of hunt different from that specified by any other member of that party, the applications of each member of that party will be considered solely with respect to the type of hunt and residency for which the Department will issue the most tags in the drawing for which the application is submitted. If any member of a party specifies a junior hunt on his application, the applications of each member of that party will be considered solely with respect to the type of hunt, other than a junior hunt, for which the Department will issue the most tags in the drawing for which the application is submitted.

4. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.4195, the Department shall not exceed its quotas for the respective resident and nonresident units of a season when issuing tags to a party.

5. As used in this section, "party" means two or more persons applying together as a group to obtain tags for a season to hunt deer.

7. APPLICATION FOR REMAINING TAGS NAC 502.4215

After tags have been issued for a season by using the computerized system of drawing and alternate list, the Department shall provide all eligible hunters with an opportunity to apply for any remaining tags by mail or electronically. The Department shall act upon applications for those tags in the order received. An applicant who is unsuccessful in obtaining a tag pursuant to this section must not be awarded a bonus point for use in any subsequent drawing to award tags.

8. HUNTING TAG REFUND

NAC 502.422 Cancellation of tag issued in error; provision of refund. (LCB File R068-08)

1. The Department may cancel a tag and provide a refund if the Department issues the tag in error.

2. The Department shall provide a refund if the holder of a tag:

(a) Or a person to whom he is related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity dies, as verified by a certificate of death;

(b) Or a person to whom he is related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity incurs a disability, as verified in writing by a physician, which prevents him from hunting during the season for which the tag was issued; or

(c) Is serving in the Armed Forces of the United States and is transferred, as verified by a copy of his orders or other proof satisfactory to the Department, to a location which makes it impracticable for him to hunt in the area for which the tag was issued, and, except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.336, his tag is returned to the Department before the opening day of the season for which the tag was issued. If the holder obtained his hunting license with his tag, the hunting license may be returned with the tag.

3. If a refund is provided pursuant to subsection **1 or 2**, the Department shall:

(a) Return all the fees submitted with the application for the tag except the fees required pursuant to NRS 502.253 and NAC 502.331; and

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NAC 502.4225,

treat the recipient of the refund, with respect to his eligibility to obtain a tag and to be awarded a bonus point, as if the tag had not been issued and the applicant was unsuccessful.

4. If a tag for any subspecies of bighorn sheep or mountain goat is returned for a reason other than the reasons set forth in subsection 1 or 2, the Department shall:

(a) If the tag is received not later than July 15, return all the fees submitted with the application for the tag except the fees required pursuant to NRS 502.253 and NAC 502.331; and

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NAC 502.4225, treat the recipient of the refund, with respect to his eligibility to obtain a tag and to be awarded a bonus point, as if the tag had not been issued and the applicant was unsuccessful.

5. If a tag for antelope, deer or elk is returned for a reason other than the reasons set forth in subsection 1 or 2, and if the tag is received at least 1 day before the opening day of the season for which the tag was issued, the Department:

(a) Shall, except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NAC 502.4225, treat the applicant, with respect to his eligibility to obtain a tag and to be awarded a bonus point, as if the tag had not been issued and the applicant was unsuccessful; and

(b) Shall not:

(1) Return any fee paid for the tag; or

(2) Reissue the tag to a person who is selected for an alternate list pursuant to NAC 502.421.

6. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.421, the Department is not required to refill a quota for the issuance of tags if the application of this section reduces the number of tags issued to less than a quota.

9. HUNTING LICENSE REFUND

NAC 502.4225 Refund of fee for hunting license.

1. An applicant who fails to obtain a tag may obtain a refund of the fee for his hunting license if the license is not a combined hunting and fishing license and he:

(a) Purchased the license solely to apply for a tag;

(b) Does no hunting under the authority of the license; and

(c) Submits the license to the headquarters of the Department on or before the last weekday of August of the year in which the license was valid. The Department shall accept the license only if it is received on or before that date.

2. If an applicant obtains a refund pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1, the applicant will not be awarded any bonus points as provided in NAC 502.4187.

NAC 502.405 Harvest Questionnaire

1. Unless otherwise provided by an annual regulation of the Commission, the properly completed questionnaire issued as part of a big game tag or the information required by the questionnaire must be received by the independent contractor designated by the Department not later than 5 p.m. January 31 or the next business day should January 31 fall on a

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weekend or holiday following the close of the season for which the tag was issued.

2. The Department shall annually designate and publish the name and address of an independent contractor who will receive the questionnaire or the information required by the questionnaire pursuant to subsection 1.

3. A person who fails to return the questionnaire or the information required by the questionnaire within the period specified or who submits incomplete or false information on the questionnaire will be denied all big game tags for 1 year. A person who has been denied a tag pursuant to this subsection may have those privileges reinstated if he:

(a) Using a postal service:

(1) Pays to the Department an administrative fine of \$50; and

(2) Submits to the independent contractor designated by the Department the properly completed questionnaire issued as part of the tag or the information required by the questionnaire by the third Friday in March, or

(b) While applying electronically for a big game tag in the main draw

(1) Pays to the Department an administrative fine of \$50; and

(2) Submits to the independent contractor designated by the Department the properly completed questionnaire issued as part of the tag or the information required by the questionnaire by the application deadline for the main draw.

4. The Department shall allow an applicant to correct a questionnaire if:

(a) The independent contractor receives the questionnaire and enters the information on the questionnaire into the computer;

(b) The questionnaire contains an error that causes the computer to send to the applicant a letter of rejection and blank correction document; and

(c) The independent contractor receives the completed correction document on or before the deadline set forth in the correction document.

5. If the independent contractor receives the completed correction document on or before the deadline set forth in the correction document, the independent contractor shall use the information contained in the correction document to update the applicant's file on the computer.

6. If the applicant submits a correction document that does not contain information sufficient to correct every error in the questionnaire or the correction document is not received by the independent contractor on or before the deadline set forth in the correction document, the questionnaire will be considered incomplete pursuant to subsection 3.

Special Regulations

Antelope Special Regulations NAC 502.341 (LCB File No. R066-88)

1. Unless his privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident of Nevada or nonresident is eligible to apply in any year for ***a tag to hunt antelope.***

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 502.215 and NAC 502.321, any person who harvests an antelope ***with horns longer than its ears using a tag specified in subsection 1*** is not eligible to apply for another tag ***to hunt antelope with horns longer than its ears during the next 5 years.***

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Deer Special Regulations NAC 503.170

1. In the fenced or cultivated lands of the Smith and Mason Valleys, in the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area and in the zones within the Fort Churchill State Historic Park and the Lahontan State Recreation Area that are designated for hunting by the Administrator of the Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources:

(a) Deer may be hunted only with:

(1) A shotgun no larger than 10 gauge and no smaller than 20 gauge, using:

(I) Rifled slugs; or

(II) Shotgun rounds with sabots that contain rifled slugs or a single expanding projectile; or

(2) A longbow and arrow.

(b) The use or possession of shotgun rounds with sabots that contain other than rifled slugs or a single expanding projectile is prohibited.

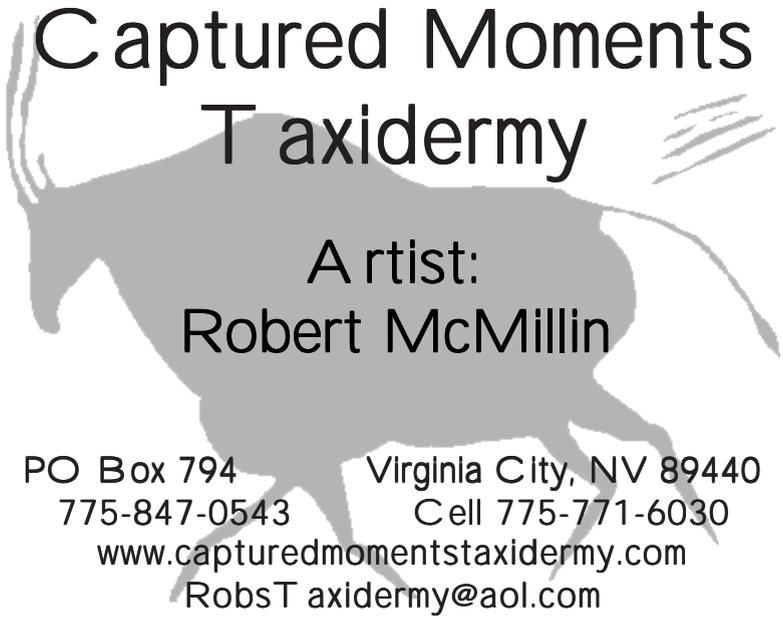
2. A shotgun that is used to hunt deer pursuant to subsection 1 may be equipped with a smoothbore barrel or a barrel that is partially or fully rifled.

3. In the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area:

(a) Deer may be hunted only on the following days during the season set for the hunting of deer:

(1) Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays;

(2) Nevada Day, as observed, pursuant to NRS 236.015;



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- (3) November 11, Veteran's Day;
 - (4) Thanksgiving Day; and
 - (5) Family Day, as declared pursuant to NRS 236.015.
- (b) Deer may be hunted only with longbow and arrow during the season set for the archery hunt for deer.

Bighorn Sheep Special Regulations NAC 502.345 (LCB File No. R066-88)

1. Unless his privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident of Nevada or nonresident is eligible to apply for a tag for one or more of the following subspecies of bighorn sheep:

- (a) Nelson bighorn sheep;
- (b) California bighorn sheep; or
- (c) Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep,

if, ***in the immediately preceding 10 years***, he did not receive a tag or replacement tag for that subspecies ***of bighorn sheep***.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 or 4, if an applicant, upon a drawing, becomes eligible for a tag for a bighorn sheep in any management area, he or his guide or subguide who is licensed by this State, must attend an indoctrination course relating to bighorn sheep. The tag ***must*** be issued upon the completion of the course.

3. An applicant, upon a drawing, who becomes eligible for a tag for a bighorn sheep in any management area, is not required to attend an indoctrination course if:

- (a) Upon a drawing conducted in 1990, or later, he was eligible to draw a tag for a bighorn sheep in any management area; and
- (b) He attended and completed an indoctrination course relating to bighorn sheep after the date that he became eligible for the tag.

4. A master guide or subguide licensed by the Department who attends and completes an indoctrination course relating to bighorn sheep in 1998, or later, will not be required to attend another such indoctrination course.

5. Any person electing to have a licensed guide or subguide attend the indoctrination course may hunt only under the direct supervision of the guide or subguide who attended the course.

6. Each hunter shall possess a binocular with a minimum power of 5 magnifications or a spotting scope with a minimum power of 15 magnifications while hunting bighorn sheep.

7. A person who kills a bighorn sheep regardless of subspecies shall, within 5 days after killing it, personally present the skull and horns of the animal to a representative of the Department for inspection. The inspector shall permanently attach a seal to or permanently brand an identification number on one of the horns. It is unlawful for any person to possess or sell the horns without a seal having been so attached or number so branded.

8. Any person who transfers ownership of a skull of a bighorn sheep to which a seal has been attached or an identification number has been branded pursuant to this section shall give written notice of the transfer to the Department within 10 days after the transfer.

Elk Special Regulations NAC 502.361 (LCB File No. R066-88)

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 or unless his privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, a person is eligible to apply for a bull elk tag in any year if he did not receive a bull elk tag or a replacement tag for a bull elk in the previous 5 years. Unless his privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, a person is eligible to apply for an antlerless elk tag in any year.

2. Unless his privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, a person is eligible to apply for a spike elk tag in any year if he did not receive a spike elk tag or a replacement tag for a spike elk in the previous year.

3. A person who obtains a bull elk tag or a replacement tag for a bull elk and is successful in harvesting a bull elk is not eligible to apply for another bull elk tag during the next 10 years.

Mountain Goat Special Regulations NAC 502.364 (LCB File No. R066-88)

1. Before a person may hunt a mountain goat, he must obtain a tag from the Department. Except as otherwise provided by a regulation of the Commission or title 45 of NRS, a person may apply for a mountain goat tag in any year, ***if in the immediately preceding 10 years, he did not receive a tag or replacement tag for a mountain goat.***

2. A person who harvests a mountain goat shall, within 5 days after harvesting it, personally present the skull, hide and any edible portion of the animal, or its carcass to a representative of the Department for inspection.

Hunt Application Information

Please read Sections One and Two below before proceeding with your application. Online instructions are on page 29.

Section One

You may apply for only one category of hunt for each **Animal Species**.

Mule Deer: For mule deer, the categories are: **antlered**, **antlerless**, **depredation**, or **junior**. **Again, you may only apply for one mule deer hunt category. Party applications are only allowed for mule deer hunts.**

An applicant who submits an application for restricted nonresident deer guided hunt #1235, tags pursuant to this subsection **may not apply** for a **nonresident deer tag in the main draw in the same year.** (NAC 502.4237)

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Mountain Goat: For mountain goat, there is only one category, "any goat."

Section Two

You may choose up to five hunter choice numbers for each hunt category you wish to apply. In addition, you may mix and match your hunter choice numbers by specific weapon type within a species category: **longbow archery; muzzleloader; or any legal weapon.** For example, for resident antlered mule deer, your five choices could be for one muzzleloader hunt, two any legal weapon hunts, and two longbow archery hunts. You would simply select the correct hunter choice number for each, as listed on pages 38-61, and enter them in your personal order of preference, one through five, on your application. Your odds are best if you select five hunter choice numbers.

Once you have completed your application, we urge you to take the time to review and double-check the hunter choice selections you have entered to ensure they are what you really want.

Online Application Instructions

Have the following items available to you and be prepared to apply online with the interactive application process and a credit card at www.huntnevada.com.

Questions During Transaction – If you have any questions during your transaction, please call 1-800-576-1020 for assistance.

- ✓ Sportsman ID/Social Security Number and Date of Birth or Social Security Number/Sportsman ID number and PIN number (provided on previous applications).
- ✓ 2009 Hunt category, season and hunter choices for which you want to apply. Refer to the hunt season tables in this booklet.
- ✓ Hunting license number if Nevada hunting or combination hunting and fishing license has been purchased prior to this process.
- ✓ A current valid credit card with CID number.

A CID is a special security code feature on your credit card.

CID Location:

- Discover/Visa/MasterCard: On the back of the card, you should see a 16-digit credit card number followed by a special 3-digit code. This 3-digit code is your CID.
- American Express: There is a 4-digit code printed on the front of your card just above and to the right of your main credit card number. This 4-digit code is your CID.

Debit Cards: It is NOT recommended that you use debit cards. Because of the timing of the charges after the draw, and the way some banks handle overdrafts, it is possible that you may incur substantial penalties

if there are insufficient funds in the account when charges are made either now or after the draw. These penalties WILL NOT be reimbursed by the Department. It is recommended that you use a credit card rather than a debit card to avoid these potential problems.

Preregistration of Hunter Education – First time applicants to Nevada and those born after 1/1/1960 will need to submit a paper application and a copy of proof of hunter education in the mail **OR** preregister your proof of hunter education up to seven days prior to the tag application deadline. Go to www.huntnevada.com for instructions on how to preregister. This is to satisfy statutory requirements for proof of hunter education certification, NRS 502.330. Once established in the program the hunter education information is retained and will be utilized in future applications.

Proof Your Work – There are multiple opportunities to edit the hunts being applied for during the transaction. Proof your work prior to submitting the credit card. Once submitted, the application cannot be updated. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all information is current. Check all fields for accuracy.

When applying online you pay the following fees up front:

- Nonrefundable application fees, \$15 for elk, \$10 all other species except for mountain lion.
- Predator control fee \$3 per application.
- \$2 fee per application for Residents, \$3.50 fee per application for Nonresidents filing electronically.
- Donations.
- License fee if you select to purchase the license regardless of whether you are successful in drawing a tag or not (for bonus points if unsuccessful).

The following fees will be collected after the results of the draw:

- Tag fees from successful clients.
- Partnership In Wildlife (PIW) fees.
- License fee if you select to receive the license only if you draw a tag.

Make sure there are sufficient funds available on your credit card. If the card is declined, your tag could go to an alternate.

Please Note - There are circumstances where your applications could still be rejected after submission:

- A paper application submitted in addition to an online application will cause all applications for that species to reject.
- Hunting and fishing revocations identified after submission of application.
- Hunting citations identified after submission of application.

Applicants Responsibility: It is the applicant's responsibility to contact the Wildlife Administrative Services Office if they do not receive any notice (tag, refund, letter) prior to the start of the hunt. Wildlife Administrative Services Office, P.O. Box 1345, Fallon, NV 89407-1345 **or** call 1-800-576-1020.

Paper Application Instructions

Over the Counter Applications: If you are using a blank application from a Nevada license agent, Department office, or website file, **complete steps 1-16** listed below and on next page.

Preprinted Applications: If you received a preprinted application through the mail, verify the preprinted personal information. Make any corrections in the box provided. **Complete steps 1, 2, 8-18**, listed below. **NOTE: Do not copy your preprinted application for use by another person.**

Step 1: Residents complete the number of years and months of residency.

Step 2: Fill in your Social Security Number and sportsman's ID number if available. **Note:** Nevada law requires a social security number for a license being issued. If you request the license and do not fill in the Social Security Number, your application will be rejected.

Step 3: Print your name.

Step 4: Print your date of birth and driver's license number. **Note:** A person must be 12 years of age before the opening of every season to which the application pertains.

Step 5: Print your daytime and home phone numbers.

Step 6: Print your mailing address, city, county, state, and zip code.

Step 7: Print your height, weight, gender, hair color and eye color.

Step 8: Party applications are for mule deer only. Complete the party box on each application with the total number in the party. If left blank the applicant will be processed as an individual and not a member of the party.

NOTE: All applications in the party must list the same hunt category and the same hunter choice numbers. I.E. – All antlered deer (resident & nonresident); or all antlerless deer (residents only); all junior deer (residents that meet the junior hunt age requirements). Do not mix antlered, antlerless, and junior type of hunt categories for a party hunt.

Staple the Party Applications Together.

Antlerless Mule Deer Hunt 1181 and Junior Mule Deer Hunt 1107 are strictly resident hunts and not available to nonresidents.

Step 9: Hunt category section - select only one type of hunt category per species.

Step 10: Applying for bonus points only. You now have the option to apply for a bonus point only without drawing a tag. No refund on license is available. At the top of each hunt category season table there is a three-digit code for bonus points only. **Print the three-digit bonus point code in the hunter choice box on the application.** One check for big game applications and one check for mule deer applications preferred.

As per NAC 502.4175 (pages 17-18), applications for bonus points are required to submit the nonrefundable fees, purchase a Nevada hunting license (if not already purchased) and not receive a refund on the hunting license to earn the bonus point. Only one point can be earned per hunt category. If both the bonus point code and hunter choice numbers are listed for a hunt category the application will only be processed for the

bonus point.

Step 11: Hunter choice section - select up to five hunter choices for your chosen type of hunt category.

Print the correct three-digit hunter choice number(s) for the type of hunt category, unit group(s) and weapon type(s) for which you are applying in the box provided. To select hunter choices, refer to the hunt season tables in this application brochure for the type of hunt category you have selected.

Step 12: Partnership in Wildlife (PIW) - write your initials in the box provided if you wish to participate in the PIW drawing (see info on page 62). If PIW is marked no refund of donation is available.

Step 13: You have the option to purchase one mountain lion tag now or only if successful in obtaining other big game tags. Mark the appropriate box and submit fee or leave it blank if no mountain lion tag is desired.

Step 14: License Number section - **this is necessary for bonus points only too.** RESIDENTS and NONRESIDENTS who have purchased a current hunting license prior to applying, must print the hunting license CLASS NUMBER, hunting LICENSE NUMBER and YEAR. NONRESIDENTS purchasing a hunting license with the big game application, leave the hunting license section blank.

Nonresidents born after 1/1/60 must attach proof of hunter education. See Section No. 4 on page 13 for the Hunter Safety requirements. Note: NRA Certificates Are NOT Accepted.

Youth Hunters: For the purpose of acknowledging potential liability, the parent's or legal guardian's signature is required for a nonresident youth, 12 through 17 years of age, who is applying for a license.

Step 15: If you are unsuccessful and wish to donate all or part of your refund to Operation Game Thief or Predator Management, print an amount in the donation box.

Step 16: Nonresidents: mark the box if you want your hunting license fee refunded and do not want to earn any bonus points if unsuccessful in the draw. Boxes left blank will be processed as a "No" response and a hunting license will be issued to you. No refunds are available for a combination hunting and fishing license selection.

Step 17: Sign your application. All applicants must sign their application.

Step 18: Submit the total tag, license (nonresidents), application fees and or bonus point only fees payable to Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW).

Nonresidents must submit guaranteed funds (cashier's check or money order). No out-of-state personal checks accepted. Nonresidents applying for both mule deer and big game only submit the license fee once.

One check is for big game applications and one check for mule deer applications is preferred.

If you choose to purchase a mountain lion tag, don't forget to add that to your total.

Return Checks – There is a \$25 return check fee for checks returned by the bank. Applications associated with a return check will be rejected from the draw. After the draw, applicants who had returned checks will be ineligible for other draw processes until the return check fee and

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nonrefundable application fees have been cleared.

Applicants Responsibility: It is the applicant's responsibility to contact the Wildlife Administrative Services Office if they do not receive any notice (tag, refund, letter) prior to the start of the hunt. Wildlife Administrative Services Office, P.O. Box 1345, Fallon, NV 89407-1345 or call 1-800-576-1020.

***NRS 41.472. Imposition of Liability.**

1. If a parent, guardian or other person legally responsible for a minor under the age of 18 years:

(a) Knows that the minor has previously been adjudicated delinquent or has been convicted of a criminal offense;

(b) Knows that the minor has a propensity to commit violent acts; or

(c) Knows or has reason to know that the minor intends to use the firearm for unlawful purposes, and permits the minor to use or possess a firearm, any negligence or willful misconduct of the minor in connection with such use or possession is imputed to the person who permits such use or possession for all purposes of civil damages, and, notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2 of NRS 41.470**, that person is jointly and severally liable with the minor for any and all damages caused by such negligence or willful misconduct.

****NRS 41.470** states the joint and several liability of one or both parents or guardian having custody or control of a minor under this section shall not exceed \$10,000 for any such act of willful misconduct.



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2009 Big Game Application, Deadline and Remaining Tag Regulations

Big Game Application Eligibility

An eligible person may apply for: **One type of hunt category for Antelope, one type of hunt category for Elk, a Mountain Goat and any subspecies of Bighorn Sheep on the same application.**

The applicant shall submit only one application for the same species or subspecies per drawing. A person **may not obtain** more than one antelope or elk tag during a hunting season **except for** antelope landowner damage compensation tags or elk incentive hunt tags.

An eligible person may apply for: **only one type of hunt category for Mule Deer** during any drawing **and only one application may be submitted per drawing.**

A person **may not obtain** more than one deer tag during a hunting season, **except for** depredation, emergency depredation hunts and deer landowner damage compensation tags.

An application to obtain a tag that is issued by random selection may be submitted by a person under 12 years of age if he will attain the age of 12 years before the commencement of **each season** to which the application pertains. **(For the youth hunt, this is the earliest season date shown for a hunter choice number).**

General Application Information for all Big Game Draws

Applications must be mailed through a postal service or submitted online through the Internet. The Wildlife Administrative Services Office will only accept those applications received until 5 p.m., on the deadline date. The applicant is responsible for mailing applications to the correct address. **DO NOT mail applications to the Nevada Department of Wildlife.** Applications received at Department of Wildlife offices will be date stamped and returned to the applicant.

All applications submitted, including late applications, will be assessed the non-refundable fees as per NAC 502.331 (page 16). Applications received after 5 p.m. on the deadline date will be processed as late applications and are not eligible for the draw.

Main Draw Deadline

Deadline: The Wildlife Administrative Services Office will accept applications until 5 p.m., on April 20, 2009 (Monday). **Mail to: Wildlife Administrative Services Office, P.O. Box 1345, Fallon, NV 89407-1345** through a postal service, **or** submit online through the Internet at **www.huntnevada.com**.

Main Draw Correction Notification

Those applications entered into the computer by the Wildlife Administrative Service Office will have the opportunity to receive a correction notice should the application contain a correctable error as established in NAC 502.4197.

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Main Draw Results

The results of the main drawing will be provided by June 19, 2009. Information will not be given over the phone until June 19. The draw results will be available at the Wildlife Administrative Services Office, Department offices in Elko, Ely, Fallon, Las Vegas, Reno, Henderson and Winnemucca and on the internet at www.huntnevada.com by June 19, 2009.

Second Draw Application Eligibility

A second drawing will be held for all remaining tag quotas for deer, antelope, elk, mountain goat and subspecies of bighorn sheep. Applicants who are eligible may apply for remaining tags in the second drawing. Remaining tags in each type of hunt (except for the junior hunt, antlerless deer, depredation deer and cow elk) will be available to both resident and nonresident applicants who are eligible to apply in the second drawing.

Second Draw Deadline

DEADLINE: The Wildlife Administrative Services Office will accept applications until 5 p.m., July 6, 2009. **Mail applications to: Wildlife Administrative Services Office, P.O. Box 1345, Fallon, NV 89407-1345** through a postal service or submitted online through the Internet at www.huntnevada.com.

Second Draw Results

Results of the second drawing will be provided by Friday, July 17, 2009. Information will not be given over the phone until July 17. The draw results will be available at the Wildlife Administrative Services Office, Department offices in Elko, Ely, Fallon, Las Vegas, Reno, Henderson and Winnemucca and on the Internet at www.huntnevada.com by July 17, 2009.

Remaining Tag Draw Eligibility and Deadline

Following the second drawing, any remaining quotas for deer, antelope, elk, mountain goat and any subspecies of bighorn sheep will be available to eligible applicants through a first-come-first-served process to both resident and nonresidents. Antlerless elk, antlerless deer, depredation deer and junior hunts are resident hunts. If the application is for a remaining tag for a season that is already in progress the applicant must be a least 12 years old at the time the application is submitted.

Remaining big game tags will be sold until seven (7) weekdays prior to the close of the season for the tag.

Remaining Tag Applications: The Wildlife Administrative Services Office will accept applications beginning on or after July 24, 2009. **Mail applications to: Wildlife Administrative Services Office, P.O. Box 1345, Fallon, NV 89407-1345** through a postal service or on the Internet at www.huntnevada.com.

2009-10 Return Card Questionnaire Return Address

The properly completed questionnaire issued as part of the 2009 big game tag or the information required by the questionnaire must be received by Wildlife Administrative Services Office, P.O. Box 1345, Fallon, NV 89407 not later than **5 p.m. on January 31** following the close of the season for which the tag was issued, or the next business day should January 31 fall on a weekend or holiday. All other provisions of NAC 502.405 and 502.4239 apply.



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Season/Unit Modifications

Antelope

- Any legal weapon hunt Unit 033 is a split season.
- 205, 206 any legal weapon hunt moved to September 25 - October 4.
- New 2171 Muzzleloader Hunt for six unit groups running from September 25 - October 4.
- Nonresident archery hunt in Unit 033.
- Additional antelope horns shorter than ear hunts.

Deer

- Junior hunts - all any legal weapon hunts that occurred in October 2008, will now be October 5 - November 2, 2009, which includes the three-day Nevada Day weekend.
- A few unit groups with split seasons that started October 5, 2008 are now single seasons.
- Unit 081 with all weapon class hunts occurring in November and December to accommodate interstate deer movement.

Desert Bighorn

- New hunt in Unit 045, Tobin Range.
- Early seasons for Unit 161, 184 and 202.
- For units involving the Nevada Test and Training Range (NTTR) all hunters must be at least 14-years-old and comply with all Nevada hunting requirements and NTTR safety and security requirements.

Elk

- Bull any legal weapon seasons will start November 6, two days later than 2008 season.
- New Unit 073 hunt open for cow and bull elk.
- New early any legal weapon hunts for Units 072, 074 and 131, 132.
- Unit Group 062, 064, and 066-068 open for cow elk hunts.
- Hunt unit group changes for cow elk hunts in Area 7 and 8.
- Nonresident bull any legal weapon hunt for Unit Groups 062, 064, 066-068, and 104, 108, 121.
- Nonresident muzzleloader and longbow archery season for 072, 074.
- Cow elk any legal weapons hunt extended through October 19 (except Unit 231, 241, 242).

Rocky Mountain Bighorn

- Nonresident unit changed to 074.

Access Involving Wilderness Areas

Wilderness areas (past and recently approved) have expanded throughout Nevada. You are responsible to know access for the area you are applying. Whether you are concerned about where you can drive your ATV or where to backpack hunt to avoid vehicle traffic, please check both the NDOW internet mapping site at ndow.org/hunt/maps/ as well as Forest Service, BLM and National Park Service maps for all wilderness areas and land status statewide. You can also find a list of big game hunt application advisories by unit group containing important information on hunter access and other limitations at ndow.org/hunt/resources/advise.

2009 Big Game Seasons - CR 09-05

The Board of Wildlife Commissioners under the authority of sections 501.181, 502.140, 502.250, 503.120, and 503.140 of the Nevada Revised Statutes does hereby adopt the following regulation for the big game resource.

Limits and Hours: The limit is one and the hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset for all big game hunts, unless otherwise specified.

Important: The quotas listed are those from last year (2008). Big game quotas will not be set until the May 2009 Commission meeting in order to accommodate the most current data on big game herds. A ? (question mark) in the 2008 quota column denotes no previous quota available. New hunts, dates or units added to a hunt are marked in ***bold italics***.

Note: Standard dates for opening and closing of seasons are set by calendar date and not based on Saturday opening and Sunday closing day.

Resident Antelope - Horns Longer Than Ears Any Legal Weapon Hunt 2151

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: EBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
011	395	Aug 22 - Sept 5	84
012-014	396	Aug 22 - Sept 5	165
015	397	Aug 22 - Sept 5	62
021, 022	398	Aug 22 - Sept 5	19
031	399	Aug 22 - Sept 5	107
032, 034, 035	400	Aug 22 - Sept 5	192
<i>033 Early</i>	<i>401</i>	<i>Aug 22 - Aug 28</i>	70
<i>033 Late</i>	<i>402</i>	<i>Aug 29 - Sept 5</i>	?
041, 042	403	Aug 22 - Sept 5	123
051	404	Aug 22 - Sept 5	74
061-064, 071, 073	405	Aug 22 - Sept 5	79
065, 142, 144 ^A	406	Aug 22 - Sept 5	26
066	407	Aug 22 - Sept 5	10
067, 068	408	Aug 22 - Sept 5	68
072, 074, 075	409	Aug 22 - Sept 5	50
076, 077, 079, 081, 091	410	Aug 22 - Sept 5	28
078, 105-107, 121	411	Aug 22 - Sept 5	49
101-104, 108, 144 ^B	412	Aug 22 - Sept 5	61
111-114	413	Aug 22 - Sept 5	112
115, 231, 242	414	Aug 22 - Sept 5	35
131, 145, 163, 164	415	Aug 22 - Sept 5	44
132-134, 245	416	Aug 22 - Sept 5	16
141, 143, 151-155	417	Aug 22 - Sept 5	31
161, 162	418	Aug 22 - Sept 5	16
171-173	419	Aug 22 - Sept 5	14
181-184	420	Aug 22 - Sept 5	19
202, 204	421	Oct 15 - Oct 30	10

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Resident Antelope - Horns Longer Than Ears
Any Legal Weapon Hunt 2151 - Continued

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
203, 291	422	Aug 22 - Sept 5	5
205, 206	423	Sept 25 - Oct 4	18
221-223, 241	424	Aug 22 - Sept 5	19
251	425	Aug 22 - Sept 5	11

^A That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.

^B That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.

Resident Antelope - Horns Longer Than Ears
Longbow Archery Hunt 2161

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: EBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
011	432	Aug 1 - Aug 20	30
012 - 014	433	Aug 1 - Aug 20	38
015	434	Aug 1 - Aug 20	27
021, 022	435	Aug 1 - Aug 20	2
031	436	Aug 1 - Aug 20	21
032, 034, 035	437	Aug 1 - Aug 20	69
033	438	Aug 1 - Aug 20	9
041, 042	439	Aug 1 - Aug 20	14
051	440	Aug 1 - Aug 20	32
061-064, 071, 073	441	Aug 1 - Aug 20	22
065, 142, 144 ^A	442	Aug 1 - Aug 20	9
066	443	Aug 1 - Aug 20	3
067, 068	444	Aug 1 - Aug 20	24
072, 074, 075	445	Aug 1 - Aug 20	25
076, 077, 079, 081, 091	446	Aug 1 - Aug 20	6
078, 105 - 107, 121	447	Aug 1 - Aug 20	7
101-104, 108, 144 ^B	448	Aug 1 - Aug 20	21
111-114	449	Aug 1 - Aug 20	22
115, 231, 242	450	Aug 1 - Aug 20	16
131, 145, 163, 164	451	Aug 1 - Aug 20	14
132-134, 245	452	Aug 1 - Aug 20	3
141, 143, 151 - 155	453	Aug 1 - Aug 20	12
161, 162	454	Aug 1 - Aug 20	3
171-173	455	Aug 1 - Aug 20	3
181-184	456	Aug 1 - Aug 20	12
203, 291	457	Aug 1 - Aug 20	1
205, 206	458	Aug 1 - Aug 20	10
221-223, 241	459	Aug 1 - Aug 20	18
251	460	Aug 1 - Aug 20	3

^A That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.

^B That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.

Resident Antelope - Horns Longer Than Ears Muzzleloader Hunt 2171

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: EBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
078, 105-107, 121	426	Sept 25 - Oct 4	?
111-114	427	Sept 25 - Oct 4	?
115, 231, 242	428	Sept 25 - Oct 4	?
131, 145, 163, 164	429	Sept 25 - Oct 4	?
132-134, 245	430	Sept 25 - Oct 4	?
221-223, 241	431	Sept 25 - Oct 4	?

Resident Antelope - Horns Shorter Than Ears* Any Legal Weapon Hunt 2181

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: FBP

Special regulations: Eligibility restrictions concerning successive years' hunts as stated in NAC 502.341 do not apply to this hunt.

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
031	461	Sept 6 - Sept 20	?
032, 034, 035	462	Sept 6 - Sept 20	?
061-064, 071, 073	463	Sept 6 - Sept 20	41
067, 068	464	Sept 6 - Sept 20	36
111-114	465	Sept 6 - Sept 20	?
114, 115 ^A	466	Sept 19 - Sept 25	15
121	467	Sept 6 - Sept 20	?
144 ^B	468	Aug 21 - Sept 30	17

* Includes does, fawns, and yearling bucks with horns shorter than ears.

^A Within 1 mile of the Baker Ranch properties.

^B That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.

Resident Elk - Antlered Any Legal Weapon Depredation Hunt 4102

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: JBP

Special regulations: Eligibility restrictions concerning successive years' hunts as stated in NAC 502.361 do not apply to this hunt.

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
101-103* Early	469	Aug 1 - Sep 30	15
101-103* Late	470	Oct 1 - Nov 30	15
222 ^A , 231 ^A	471	Aug 1 - Sep 30	8

* Difficult hunter access; low elk numbers in the area. This hunt is an attempt to remove all elk or drastically reduce elk numbers from these units.

^B That portion of Unit 222, 231 within 5 miles of the irrigated or cultivated Atlanta Farm fields located north and south of the Atlanta Road. Poor hunter success expected. Elk move primarily at night from the Pinyon/Juniper tree cover to the Atlanta Farm fields.

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**Resident Elk - Antlered
Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4151**

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: HBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
061, 071	472	Nov 6 - Nov 20	58
062, 064, 066 - 068	473	Nov 6 - Nov 20	21
072, 074 Early	474	Sept 16 - Sept 23	?
072, 074 Late	475	Nov 6 - Nov 20	48
073	476	Nov 6 - Nov 20	?
075*	477	Nov 6 - Nov 20	10
076, 077, 079, 081 Early	478	Nov 6 - Nov 20	41
076, 077, 079, 081 Late	479	Nov 24 - Dec 7	31
078, 104 ^A , 105-107	480	Nov 6 - Nov 20	5
091 ^B	481	Sept 12 - Oct 2	4
104 ^C , 108, 121	482	Nov 6 - Nov 20	14
111-115, 221, 222 Early	483	Nov 6 - Nov 20	197
111-115, 221, 222 Late	484	Nov 24 - Dec 7	174
131, 132 Early	485	Sept 16 - Sept 23	?
131, 132 Late	486	Nov 6 - Nov 20	14
161-164 Early	487	Sept 16 - Sept 23	5
161-164 Late	488	Nov 6 - Nov 20	40
231, 241, 242	489	Nov 6 - Nov 20	64
262	490	Nov 6 - Nov 20	2

* Difficult hunter access; low elk numbers in the area.

^A That portion of Unit 104 east of the CCC and Quilici Spring Roads.

^B Interstate hunt with Utah. Nevada and Utah hunters may hunt within open units in both states. Nevada hunters hunting in Utah must abide by Utah regulations.

^C That portion of Unit 104 south of the CCC Road and southwest of the Quilici Spring Road.

**Resident Elk - Antlered
Muzzleloader Hunt 4156**

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: HBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
061, 071	491	Oct 20 - Nov 2	4
062, 064, 066-068	492	Oct 20 - Nov 2	2
072, 074	493	Oct 20 - Nov 2	11
073	494	Oct 20 - Nov 2	?
075*	495	Oct 20 - Nov 2	1
076, 077, 079, 081	496	Oct 20 - Nov 2	4
078, 104 ^A , 105-107	497	Oct 20 - Nov 2	1
104 ^B , 108, 121	498	Oct 20 - Nov 2	2

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Resident Elk - Antlered Muzzleloader Hunt 4156 - *Continued*

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: HBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
111-115, 221, 222	499	Oct 20 - Nov 2	26
131, 132	500	Oct 20 - Nov 2	7
161-164	501	Oct 20 - Nov 2	4
231, 241, 242	502	Oct 20 - Nov 2	12
262	503	Oct 20 - Nov 2	1

* Poor hunter success expected; difficult hunter access; low elk numbers in the area.

^A That portion of Unit 104 east of the CCC and Quilici Spring Roads.

^B That portion of Unit 104 south of the CCC Road and southwest of the Quilici Spring Road.

Resident Elk - Antlered Longbow Archery Hunt 4161

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: HBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
061, 071	504	Aug 25 - Sept 14	6
062, 064, 066-068	505	Aug 25 - Sept 14	2
072, 074	506	Aug 25 - Sept 14	10
073	507	Aug 25 - Sept 14	?
075*	508	Aug 25 - Sept 14	1
076, 077, 079, 081	509	Aug 25 - Sept 14	9
078, 104 ^A , 105-107	510	Aug 25 - Sept 14	1
104 ^B , 108, 121	511	Aug 25 - Sept 14	3
111-115, 221, 222	512	Aug 25 - Sept 14	48
131, 132	513	Aug 25 - Sept 14	8
161-164	514	Aug 25 - Sept 14	4
231, 241, 242	515	Aug 25 - Sept 14	13
262	516	Aug 25 - Sept 14	1

* Poor hunter success expected; difficult hunter access; low elk numbers in the area.

^A That portion of Unit 104 east of the CCC and Quilici Spring Roads.

^B That portion of Unit 104 south of the CCC Road and southwest of the Quilici Spring Road.

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**Resident Elk - Antlerless
Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4181**

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: IBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
061, 071	517	Oct 1 - Oct 19	44
062, 064, 066-068	518	Oct 1 - Oct 19	?
072 Early	519	Oct 1 - Oct 19	75
073 Early	520	Oct 1 - Oct 19	?
074 Early	521	Oct 1 - Oct 19	12
075* Early	522	Oct 1 - Oct 19	12
072-075** Late	523	Nov 20 - Jan 1	?
076, 077, 079	524	Oct 1 - Oct 19	112
081	525	Oct 1 - Oct 19	?
101-103 1st ^A	526	Aug 1 - Aug 31	10
101-103 2nd ^A	527	Sept 1 - Sept 30	10
101-103 3rd ^A	528	Oct 1 - Oct 31	10
101-103 4th ^A	529	Nov 1 - Jan 1	10
111, 112	530	Oct 1 - Oct 19	226
113 Early	531	Oct 1 - Oct 19	10
113 ^{**B} Late	532	Dec 6 - Jan 10	45
114, 115	533	Oct 1 - Oct 19	64
131	534	Oct 1 - Oct 19	15
161-164 Early	535	Oct 1 - Oct 19	30
161-164 Late	536	Nov 20 - Jan 1	30
221	537	Oct 1 - Oct 19	37
222	538	Oct 1 - Oct 19	190
222, 231 ^C Early	539	Aug 1 - Aug 31	20
222, 231 ^C Late	540	Sept 1 - Sept 30	20
231, 241, 242 Early	541	Oct 1 - Oct 16	78
231, 241, 242 Late	542	Nov 20 - Jan 1	150

*Poor hunter success expected; difficult hunter access; low elk numbers in the area.

**Helicopter surveys may be conducted during this hunt.

^AThis hunt is an attempt to remove all elk or drastically reduce elk numbers from these units.

^B Elk availability dependent on winter conditions that affect elk movement from adjacent Goshute Tribal Lands.

^CThat portion of Unit 222, 231 within 5 miles of the irrigated or cultivated Atlanta Farm fields located north and south of the Atlanta Road. Poor hunter success expected. Elk move primarily at night from the Pinyon/Juniper tree cover to the Atlanta Farm fields.

Resident Elk - Antlerless Muzzleloader Hunt 4176

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: IBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
061, 071	543	Sept 16 - Sept 30	8
062, 064, 066-068	544	Sept 16 - Sept 30	?
072	545	Sept 16 - Sept 30	10
073	546	Sept 16 - Sept 30	?
074	547	Sept 16 - Sept 30	?
075*	548	Sept 16 - Sept 30	2
076, 077, 079	549	Sept 16 - Sept 30	13
081	550	Sept 16 - Sept 30	?
111, 112, 221, 222	551	Sept 16 - Sept 30	65
113	552	Sept 16 - Sept 30	7
114, 115	553	Sept 16 - Sept 30	8
131	554	Sept 16 - Sept 30	3
161-164	555	Sept 16 - Sept 30	3
231, 241, 242	556	Sept 16 - Sept 30	50

* Poor hunter success expected; difficult hunter access; low elk numbers in the area.

Resident Elk - Antlerless Longbow Archery - Hunt 4111

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: IBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
061, 071	557	Aug 1 - Aug 24	8
062, 064, 066-068	558	Aug 1 - Aug 24	?
072	559	Aug 1 - Aug 24	12
073	560	Aug 1 - Aug 24	?
074	561	Aug 1 - Aug 24	?
075*	562	Aug 1 - Aug 24	3
076, 077, 079	563	Aug 1 - Aug 24	29
081	564	Aug 1 - Aug 24	?
111, 112, 221, 222	565	Aug 1 - Aug 24	74
113	566	Aug 1 - Aug 24	6
114, 115	567	Aug 1 - Aug 24	19
131	568	Aug 1 - Aug 24	2
161 - 164	569	Aug 1 - Aug 24	8
231, 241, 242	570	Aug 1 - Aug 24	50

* Poor hunter success expected; difficult hunter access; low elk numbers in the area.

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**Resident California Bighorn Sheep - Any Ram
Any Legal Weapon Hunt 8151**

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: LBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
012	612	Sept 1 - Oct 30	6
014	613	Sept 1 - Oct 30	2
022	614	Sept 1 - Oct 30	2
031	615	Sept 1 - Oct 30	4
032	616	Sept 1 - Oct 30	5
033	617	Sept 1 - Oct 30	4
034	618	Sept 1 - Oct 30	5
035	619	Sept 1 - Oct 30	2
051	620	Sept 1 - Oct 30	2
066, 068	621	Sept 1 - Oct 30	4

**Resident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep - Any Ram
- Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3151**

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: KBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
044, 182	571	Nov 20 - Dec 20	5
045	572	Nov 20 - Dec 20	?
131, 164	573	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
133, 245	574	Nov 20 - Dec 20	3
134	575	Nov 20 - Dec 20	4
161 Early	576	Oct 15 - Nov 5	5
161 Late	577	Nov 20 - Dec 20	5
162, 163	578	Nov 20 - Dec 20	3
173	579	Nov 20 - Dec 20	5
181*	580	Nov 20 - Dec 20	3
183	581	Nov 20 - Dec 20	7
184 Early	582	Oct 15 - Nov 5	?
184 Late	583	Nov 20 - Dec 20	6
202	584	Oct 15 - Nov 5	1
204	585	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
205 N ^A	586	Nov 20 - Dec 20	4
205 S ^B	587	Nov 20 - Dec 20	6
206	588	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
211 N ^C	589	Nov 20 - Dec 20	6
211 S ^D	590	Nov 20 - Dec 20	4
212	591	Nov 20 - Dec 20	4
221	592	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1
223, 241	593	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
243, 271	594	Nov 20 - Dec 20	7

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Resident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep - Any Ram Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3151 - *Continued*

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
244	595	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
252**	596	Nov 14 - Dec 6	5
253 Specters ^E	597	Nov 20 - Dec 20	3
253 Bares ^F	598	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
261	599	Nov 20 - Dec 20	4
262	600	Nov 20 - Dec 20	6
263	601	Nov 20 - Dec 20	10
264, 265	602	Nov 20 - Dec 20	3
266	603	Nov 20 - Dec 20	3
267	604	Nov 20 - Dec 20	3
268	605	Nov 20 - Dec 20	11
272	606	Nov 20 - Dec 20	3
280**	607	Dec 19 - Jan 3	3
281**	608	Dec 19 - Jan 3	4
282**	609	Dec 19 - Jan 3	1
283, 284	610	Nov 20 - Dec 20	4
286	611	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2

* There are portions of Unit 181 in Naval Air Station (NAS) Fallon where public access is restricted. To hunt in Unit 181, the tag holder is required to attend a NAS hunter safety briefing.

**Portions of Hunt Units 252, 280, 281, 282 are within the Nevada Test and Training Range (NTTR) where public access is limited. Hunters, and everyone in their respective hunting parties, must comply with all Nevada hunting requirements and all NTTR safety and security requirements including the following: 1) consent to and pass a criminal history background check, 2) be at least 14 years old on opening day of the respective hunting season, and 3) attend the Nellis Air Force Base hunter safety briefing. Hunters and members of their parties who fail to comply with these requirements may be denied access to the NTTR. No pets are allowed on NTTR. It is the hunter's responsibility to meet and/or comply with all NTTR eligibility requirements. In some units there may be adjustments to season dates to accommodate Department of Defense operations. The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners hereby delegates authority to the Nevada Department of Wildlife to adjust season dates to accommodate Department of Defense operations so long as there is no change to the overall length of the season.

^A 205 N - That portion of Unit 205 north and west of State Route 361.

^B 205 S - That portion of Unit 205 south and east of State Route 361.

^C 211 N - That portion of Unit 211 north of Highway 95 (Monte Cristo Range).

^D 211 S - That portion of Unit 211 south of Highway 95 (Silver Peak Range & Volcanic Hills).

^E 253 Specters - Specter Range portion of Unit 253 east of the Lathrop Wells Gate Road that extends north from the junction of U.S. 95 and SR 373.

^F 253 Bares - Bare Mountain portion of Unit 253 west of the Lathrop Wells Gate Road that extends north from the junction of U.S. 95 and SR 373.

Resident Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep Any Ram - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 9151

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: MBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
074	622	Sept 1 - Oct 30	2
101	623	Sept 1 - Oct 30	4
102	624	Sept 1 - Oct 30	4
114	625	Sept 1 - Oct 30	2

Resident Mountain Goat - Any Goat Any Legal Weapon Hunt 7151

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: NBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
101	626	Sept 1 - Oct 30	4
102	627	Sept 1 - Oct 30	20
103	628	Sept 1 - Oct 30	1

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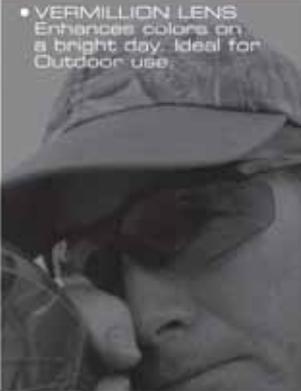
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Resident Mule Deer - Antlerless Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1181

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: BBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
062, 064, 066-068	629	Oct 10 - Oct 30	146
101, 102, 104 ^A	630	Oct 10 - Oct 30	271
114, 115	631	Oct 10 - Oct 30	29
144	632	Oct 10 - Oct 30	10

^AThat portion of Unit 104 east of the CCC and Quilici Spring Roads.

Resident Mule Deer - Antlerless Any Legal Weapon Depredation Hunt 1101

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: SBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
114 ^A , 115 ^A Late	633	Nov 21 - Nov 29	30

^AWithin 1 mile of the Baker Ranch properties.

Special Regulations: A person, so long as they apply in separate drawings, may obtain a tag for this hunt, #1101, and obtain an additional deer tag from one of the following hunt categories: 1107, 1331, 1341, 1371, or 1181 during the 2009 hunting season. Applicants who apply for two different deer hunt categories in a single drawing will be rejected.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

It is the responsibility of the applicant to do his or her homework on the hunter choices chosen on their application. For some hunts there are access restrictions, low hunter success compared to statewide averages, and variable big game densities and trophy quality compared to the past.

The Department maintains several informational resources on our website at www.ndow.org to help with "doing your homework" including: Hunter Information Sheets (facts on terrain, vegetation, land ownership, hunter access, map references, local services, and recommended hunting areas), hunt application advisories, big game draw odds, hunter success rates, harvest point class, and bighorn sheep age and scores.

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**Resident Junior Mule Deer - Antlered - or -
Antlerless - Longbow Archery, Muzzleloader,
or Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1107**

The junior youth hunt is an either sex hunt; tag holders can harvest a buck or a doe. This tag allows the junior hunter to hunt during the longbow archery season when the unit is open for longbow archery only; to hunt with a muzzleloader when the unit is open for muzzleloader only; and to hunt with any legal weapon (including crossbow) when the unit is open for any legal weapon. If a junior hunt applicant is unsuccessful in drawing a tag, bonus points will be awarded for the junior hunt.

Note: Any bonus points accrued in the junior hunt will transfer to the antlered deer category at the time the junior hunter becomes ineligible for the junior hunt.

Youth must be 12 prior to the opening of the first hunt season applied for (usually longbow archery), and will not attain their 17th birthday until after the last day of the last season applied for (usually rifle). See junior hunt definition on page 7. A person who is otherwise eligible to apply for a junior hunt may apply for a junior hunt for not more than 4 years.

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: CBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
011-013	634	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	45
014	635	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	12
015	636	Longbow - Dec 1 - Dec 10 Muzzleloader - Dec 11 - Dec 20 Any Legal Weapon - Dec 21 - Jan 1	4
021	637	Longbow - Dec 1 - Dec 10 Muzzleloader - Dec 11 - Dec 20 Any Legal Weapon - Dec 21 - Jan 1	9
022	638	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	10
031	639	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	47
032	640	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	24
033	641	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	31

Resident Junior Mule Deer Hunt 1107 - Continued

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
034	642	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	5
035	643	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	20
041, 042	644	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	11
043-046	645	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	73
051	646	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	150
061, 062, 064, 066-068	647	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	224
065	648	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	10
071-079, 091	649	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	316
081	650	Longbow - Nov 1 - Nov 20 Muzzleloader - Nov 21 - Dec 10 Any Legal Weapon - Dec 11 - Jan 1	16
101-108	651	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	476
111-113	652	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	240
114, 115	653	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	112
121	654	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	73
131-134	655	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	74
141-145	656	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	119

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Resident Junior Mule Deer Hunt 1107 - *Continued*

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
151-155	657	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	42
161-164	658	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	89
171-173	659	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	151
181-184	660	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	47
192	661	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	15
194, 196	662	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	21
195	663	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Nov 5 - Nov 30	8
201, 204	664	Any Legal Weapon - Nov 5 - Nov 30 Muzzleloader - Dec 1 - Dec 10 Longbow - Dec 11 - Jan 1	20
202, 205, 206	665	Any Legal Weapon - Nov 5 - Nov 30 Muzzleloader - Dec 1 - Dec 15 Longbow - Dec 16 - Jan 1	13
203 ^A	666	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Any Legal Weapon - Nov 5 - Nov 30	25
211, 212	667	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Oct 9 Any Legal Weapon - Nov 5 - Nov 30	10
221-223	668	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	171
231	669	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	48
241-245	670	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	14
251-253	671	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Oct 5 - Nov 2	11

Resident Junior Mule Deer Hunt 1107 - *Continued*

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
261 - 268	672	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Nov 5 - Nov 30	18
271, 272	673	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Nov 5 - Nov 30	7
291	674	Longbow - Aug 1 - Sept 5 Muzzleloader - Sept 10 - Sept 30 Any Legal Weapon - Nov 5 - Nov 30	15

^A Special Restrictions Apply, see NAC 503.170 on page 23.

Guidelines to Apply as a Party for Mule Deer Hunts

General Information

Party applications for game tags are only authorized for mule deer.

Do Not include applications for Bonus Points Only in a party.

Party applications can be either all resident applicants, all nonresident applicants or mixed resident and nonresident applicants.

The party box needs to be completed on the application for each member in the party.

There is no limit to the party size that can be submitted, but a limiting factor is the number of tags that have been available historically. A party of six may not want to apply for a hunter choice that only had three tags in the previous year.

To be able to apply as a party all applicants must apply for the same species category and hunter choice numbers i.e. all antlered deer (resident and nonresident); or all antlerless deer (residents only); all junior deer hunts (residents that meet the junior hunt age requirements).

Look at the season and hunter choice tables for the weapon type(s) you are interested in and select the hunter choice numbers for the unit groups and seasons you wish to apply for.

As a reference for your party, check the quota column to see how many tags were available in the previous year. There is a column for the resident quota and one for the nonresident quota.

All resident parties should focus on the resident previous years quota column. All nonresident parties should focus on the nonresident previous years quota column. If the column displays "N/A" there was not a season set for that residency type and there will be no quota for that unit group and residency type. Any hunter choices listing "N/A" are not recommended for mixed resident and nonresident party applications, as there must be a quota in both columns for the party to potentially successful in drawing tags.

Antlerless Mule Deer Hunt 1181, and Junior Mule Deer Hunt 1107 are strictly resident hunts and are not available to nonresidents.

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**Resident & Nonresident Mule Deer - Antlered
Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1331**

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: **ABP**

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008	
			Resident Quota	Nonresident Quota
011-013	675	Oct 5 - Oct 31	155	10
014	676	Oct 5 - Oct 31	45	4
015	677	Dec 21 - Jan 1	20	2
021	678	Dec 21 - Jan 1	33	3
022	679	Oct 5 - Oct 31	38	3
031	680	Oct 5 - Oct 31	131	11
032	681	Oct 5 - Oct 31	70	5
033 Early	682	Oct 5 - Oct 20	68	4
033 Late	683	Oct 21 - Nov 5	46	3
034	684	Oct 5 - Oct 31	15	2
035	685	Oct 5 - Oct 31	43	3
041, 042	686	Oct 5 - Oct 31	32	3
043-046	687	Oct 5 - Oct 31	248	20
051 Early	688	Oct 5 - Oct 20	324	26
051 Late	689	Oct 21 - Nov 5	80	7
061, 062, 064, 066-068 Early	690	Oct 5 - Oct 20	560	35
061, 062, 064, 066-068 Late	691	Oct 21 - Nov 5	63	4
065	692	Oct 5 - Oct 31	36	3
071-079, 091 Early	693	Oct 5 - Oct 20	832	52
071-079, 091 Late	694	Oct 21 - Nov 5	144	9
081	695	Dec 11 - Jan 1	50	4
101-108 Early	696	Oct 5 - Oct 20	2,140	151
101-108 Late	697	Oct 21 - Nov 5	384	27
111-113 Early	698	Oct 5 - Oct 20	572	34
111-113 Late	699	Oct 21 - Nov 5	30	2
114, 115 Early	700	Oct 5 - Oct 20	168	12
114, 115 Late	701	Oct 21 - Nov 5	9	2
121 Early	702	Oct 5 - Oct 20	193	15
121 Late	703	Oct 21 - Nov 5	10	2
131-134 Early	704	Oct 5 - Oct 20	177	15
131-134 Late	705	Oct 21 - Nov 5	10	2
141-145 Early	706	Oct 5 - Oct 20	318	20
141-145 Late	707	Oct 21 - Nov 5	36	2
151-155 Early	708	Oct 5 - Oct 20	122	8
151-155 Late	709	Oct 21 - Nov 5	14	2
161-164 Early	710	Oct 5 - Oct 20	208	12

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Resident & Nonresident Mule Deer - Antlered Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1331 - *Continued*

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008	
			Resident Quota	Nonresident Quota
161-164 Late	711	Oct 21 - Nov 5	23	2
171-173 Early	712	Oct 5 - Oct 20	308	17
171-173 Late	713	Oct 21 - Nov 5	79	4
181-184	714	Oct 5 - Oct 31	168	10
192, Early	715	Oct 5 - Oct 20	12	2
192, Late	716	Dec 21 - Jan 1	18	2
194, 196, Early	717	Oct 5 - Oct 20	30	3
194, 196, Late	718	Dec 21 - Jan 1	31	3
195	719	Nov 5 - Nov 30	27	2
201, 204	720	Nov 5 - Nov 30	55	3
202, 205, 206	721	Nov 5 - Nov 30	44	4
203 ^A	722	Nov 5 - Nov 30	66	6
211, 212	723	Nov 5 - Nov 30	34	4
221-223 Early	724	Oct 5 - Oct 20	421	29
221-223 Late	725	Oct 21 - Nov 5	22	2
231	726	Oct 5 - Oct 28	118	7
241-245 Early	727	Oct 5 - Oct 20	45	3
241-245 Late	728	Oct 21 - Nov 5	5	2
251-253	729	Oct 5 - Oct 31	37	4
261-268	730	Nov 5 - Nov 30	47	5
271, 272	731	Nov 5 - Nov 30	22	2
291	732	Nov 5 - Nov 30	47	4

^ASpecial restrictions apply - see NAC 503.170 (page 23)

OPERATION GAME THIEF

Game wardens cannot solve wildlife crime without the help of sportsmen and outdoor enthusiasts. Every year, Operation Game Thief takes calls from the public on suspected wildlife crime, solving cases and paying rewards to those people who stand up to help protect Nevada's precious wildlife resources.

Just as game wardens need your help to stop wildlife crime; Operation Game Thief needs your support in the form of information and donations to pay rewards. Make a difference, call OGT at **1-800-992-3030** if you suspect any wildlife crime, or if you are interested in donating and supporting OGT now and into the future.

2009 Big Game Seasons & Application Regulations

**Resident & Nonresident Mule Deer - Antlered
Muzzleloader Hunt 1371**

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: **ABP**

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Resident Quota	2008 Nonresident Quota
011-013	733	Sept 10 - Sept 30	8	2
014	734	Sept 10 - Sept 30	3	2
015	735	Dec 11 - Dec 20	2	2
021	736	Dec 11 - Dec 20	3	2
022	737	Sept 10 - Sept 30	2	2
031	738	Sept 10 - Sept 30	8	2
032	739	Sept 10 - Sept 30	6	2
033	740	Sept 10 - Sept 30	13	2
034	741	Sept 10 - Sept 30	4	2
035	742	Sept 10 - Sept 30	9	2
041, 042	743	Sept 10 - Sept 30	3	2
043 - 046	744	Sept 10 - Sept 30	23	3
051	745	Sept 10 - Sept 30	30	3
061, 062, 064, 066-068	746	Sept 10 - Sept 30	43	5
065	747	Sept 10 - Sept 30	4	2
071-079, 091	748	Sept 10 - Sept 30	118	4
081	749	Nov 21 - Dec 10	3	2
101-108	750	Sept 10 - Sept 30	240	17
111-113	751	Sept 10 - Sept 30	55	6
114, 115	752	Nov 10 - Nov 30	55	6
121	753	Sept 10 - Sept 30	17	2
131-134	754	Sept 10 - Sept 30	25	3
141-145	755	Sept 10 - Sept 30	15	2
151-155	756	Sept 10 - Sept 30	14	2
161-164	757	Sept 10 - Sept 30	29	3
171-173	758	Sept 10 - Sept 30	61	3
181-184	759	Sept 10 - Sept 30	5	2
192, Early	760	Sept 10 - Sept 30	2	2
192, Late	761	Dec 11 - Dec 20	3	2
194, 196, Early	762	Sept 10 - Sept 30	4	2
194, 196, Late	763	Dec 11 - Dec 20	2	2
195	764	Sept 10 - Sept 30	5	2
201, 204	765	Dec 1 - Dec 10	3	2
202, 205, 206	766	Dec 1 - Dec 15	2	2
211, 212	767	Sept 10 - Oct 9	9	2
221-223	768	Sept 10 - Sept 30	30	3
231	769	Sept 10 - Sept 30	16	2
241-245	770	Sept 10 - Sept 30	4	2

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**Resident & Nonresident Mule Deer - Antlered
Muzzleloader Hunt 1371 - *Continued***

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Resident Quota	2008 Nonresident Quota
251-253	771	Sept 10-Sept 30	5	2
261-268	772	Sept 10-Sept 30	4	2
271, 272	773	Sept 10-Sept 30	2	2
291	774	Sept 10-Sept 30	2	2

**Resident & Nonresident Mule Deer
Antlered - Longbow Hunt 1341**

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: ABP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Resident Quota	2008 Nonresident Quota
011-013	775	Aug 1 - Sept 5	23	3
014	776	Aug 1 - Sept 5	8	2
015	777	Dec 1 - Dec 10	2	2
021	778	Dec 1 - Dec 10	13	2
022	779	Aug 1 - Sept 5	7	2
031	780	Aug 1 - Sept 5	31	3
032	781	Aug 1 - Sept 5	21	2
033	782	Aug 1 - Sept 5	10	2
034	783	Aug 1 - Sept 5	5	2
035	784	Aug 1 - Sept 5	10	2
041, 042	785	Aug 1 - Sept 5	13	2
043-046	786	Aug 1 - Sept 5	70	8
051	787	Aug 1 - Sept 5	106	12
061, 062, 064, 066-068	788	Aug 1 - Sept 5	163	16
065	789	Aug 1 - Sept 5	2	2
071-079, 091 Early	790	Aug 1 - Sept 5	173	17
071-079, 091 Late	791	Nov 10 - Nov 30	43	4
081	792	Nov 1 - Nov 20	5	2
101-108 Early	793	Aug 1 - Sept 5	432	43
101-108 Late	794	Nov 10 - Nov 30	146	14
111-113	795	Aug 1 - Sept 5	70	8
114, 115	796	Aug 1 - Sept 5	108	12
121	797	Aug 1 - Sept 5	33	4
131-134	798	Aug 1 - Sept 5	25	3
141-145	799	Aug 1 - Sept 5	86	10
151-155	800	Aug 1 - Sept 5	54	6

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Resident & Nonresident Mule Deer
Antlered - Longbow Archery Hunt 1341 - *Continued*

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Resident Quota	2008 Nonresident Quota
161-164	801	Aug 1 - Sept 5	127	14
171-173	802	Aug 1 - Sept 5	166	16
181-184	803	Aug 1 - Sept 5	43	5
192, Early	804	Aug 1 - Sept 5	7	2
192, Late	805	Dec 1 - Dec 10	8	2
194, 196, Early	806	Aug 1 - Sept 5	8	2
194, 196, Late	807	Dec 1 - Dec 10	4	2
195	808	Aug 1 - Sept 5	5	2
201, 204	809	Dec 11 - Jan 1	15	2
202, 205, 206	810	Dec 16 - Jan 1	17	2
203	811	Aug 1 - Sept 5	41	5
211, 212	812	Aug 1 - Sept 5	21	2
221 - 223	813	Aug 1 - Sept 5	65	7
231	814	Aug 1 - Sept 5	29	3
241-245	815	Aug 1 - Sept 5	4	2
251-253	816	Aug 1 - Sept 5	5	2
261-268	817	Aug 1 - Sept 5	7	2
271, 272	818	Aug 1 - Sept 5	7	2
291	819	Aug 1 - Sept 5	15	2

BIG GAME APPLICATION WORKSHOP

If you have questions about Nevada's tag application process, the Nevada Department of Wildlife has the answers.

The Las Vegas Workshop

Clark County Government Building
 Commission Chambers
 500 Grand Central Parkway
 Wednesday, March 11, 2009, 6 – 9 p.m.

The Reno Workshop

Nevada Department of Wildlife
 Conference Room
 1100 Valley Road
 Tuesday, March 24, 2009, 6 – 9 p.m.

Nevada's big game management program, the tag application/draw process and strategies to help you draw a tag will be put in plain language. This year's regulation changes will also be explained. A question and answer session will follow the presentation.

Nonresident Antelope - Horns longer than ears Any Legal Weapon Hunt 2251

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: OBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
011	820	Aug 22 - Sept 5	9
012-014	821	Aug 22 - Sept 5	18
015	822	Aug 22 - Sept 5	7
021, 022	823	Aug 22 - Sept 5	2
031	824	Aug 22 - Sept 5	12
032, 034, 035	825	Aug 22 - Sept 5	21
033 Early	826	Aug 22 - Aug 28	8
033 Late	827	Aug 29 - Sept 5	?
041, 042	828	Aug 22 - Sept 5	14
051	829	Aug 22 - Sept 5	8
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	830	Aug 22 - Sept 5	9
065, 142, 144 ^A	831	Aug 22 - Sept 5	3
066	832	Aug 22 - Sept 5	1
067, 068	833	Aug 22 - Sept 5	8
072, 074, 075	834	Aug 22 - Sept 5	6
076, 077, 079, 081, 091	835	Aug 22 - Sept 5	3
078, 105-107, 121	836	Aug 22 - Sept 5	5
101-104, 108, 144 ^B	837	Aug 22 - Sept 5	7
111-114	838	Aug 22 - Sept 5	12
115, 231, 242	839	Aug 22 - Sept 5	4
131, 145, 163, 164	840	Aug 22 - Sept 5	5
132-134, 245	841	Aug 22 - Sept 5	2
141, 143, 151-155	842	Aug 22 - Sept 5	3
161, 162	843	Aug 22 - Sept 5	2
171-173	844	Aug 22 - Sept 5	2
181-184	845	Aug 22 - Sept 5	2
202, 204	846	Oct 15 - Oct 30	1
205, 206	847	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2
221-223, 241	848	Aug 22 - Sept 5	2
251	849	Aug 22 - Sept 5	?

^AThat portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.

^BThat portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.

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**Nonresident Antelope - Horns longer than ears
Longbow Archery Hunt 2261**

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: OBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
011	850	Aug 1 - Aug 20	3
012-014	851	Aug 1 - Aug 20	4
015	852	Aug 1 - Aug 20	3
031	853	Aug 1 - Aug 20	2
033	854	Aug 1 - Aug 20	?
032, 034, 035	855	Aug 1 - Aug 20	8
041, 042	856	Aug 1 - Aug 20	2
051	857	Aug 1 - Aug 20	4
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	858	Aug 1 - Aug 20	2
067, 068	859	Aug 1 - Aug 20	3
072, 074, 075	860	Aug 1 - Aug 20	3
101-104, 108, 144 ^A	861	Aug 1 - Aug 20	2
111-114	862	Aug 1 - Aug 20	2
131, 145, 163, 164	863	Aug 1 - Aug 20	2
141, 143, 151-155	864	Aug 1 - Aug 20	1
181-184	865	Aug 1 - Aug 20	1
205, 206	866	Aug 1 - Aug 20	1

^AThat portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.

**Nonresident Elk - Antlered
Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4251**

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: RBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
061, 071	867	Nov 6 - Nov 20	6
062, 064, 066-068	868	Nov 6 - Nov 20	?
072, 074	869	Nov 6 - Nov 20	5
076, 077, 079, 081 Early	870	Nov 6 - Nov 20	5
076, 077, 079, 081 Late	871	Nov 24 - Dec 7	3
104^A, 108, 121	872	Nov 6 - Nov 20	?
111-115, 221, 222 Early	873	Nov 6 - Nov 20	22
111-115, 221, 222 Late	874	Nov 24 - Dec 7	19
131, 132	875	Nov 6 - Nov 20	2
161-164	876	Nov 6 - Nov 20	5
231, 241, 242	877	Nov 6 - Nov 20	7

^AThat portion of Unit 104 south of the CCC Road and southwest of the Quilici Spring Road.

Nonresident Elk - Antlered Muzzleloader Hunt 4256

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: RBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
072, 074	878	Oct 20 - Nov 2	?
111-115, 221, 222	879	Oct 20 - Nov 2	3
231, 241, 242	880	Oct 20 - Nov 2	1

Nonresident Elk - Antlered Longbow Archery Hunt 4261

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: RBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
072, 074	881	Aug 25 - Sept 14	?
076, 077, 079, 081	882	Aug 25 - Sept 14	1
111-115, 221, 222	883	Aug 25 - Sept 14	5
231, 241, 242	884	Aug 25 - Sept 14	1

Nonresident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Any Ram - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3251

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: PBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
044, 182	885	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1
134	886	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1
161	887	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1
183	888	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1
205N ^A	889	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1
205S ^B	890	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1
243, 271	891	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1
263	892	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1
266	893	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1
267	894	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1
268	895	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
283, 284	896	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1
286	897	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1

^A205N - That portion of Unit 205 north and west of State Route 361.

^B205S - That portion of Unit 205 south and east of State Route 361.

**Nonresident California Bighorn Sheep
Any Ram - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 8251**

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: QBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
012	898	Sept 1 - Oct 30	1
032	899	Sept 1 - Oct 30	1
033	900	Sept 1 - Oct 30	1
066, 068	901	Sept 1 - Oct 30	1

**Nonresident Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep - Any
Ram - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 9251**

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: NRB

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
074	902	Sept 1 - Oct 30	?

**Nonresident Mountain Goat - Any Goat
Any Legal Weapon Hunt 7251**

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: TBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	2009 Season Dates	2008 Quota
101	903	Sept 1 - Oct 30	1
102	904	Sept 1 - Oct 30	2

2009 BIGHORN SHEEP INDOCTRINATION COURSES

Indoctrination is **mandatory** to hunt Rocky Mountain, California and Desert Bighorn Sheep. If you are successful in drawing a tag, you will receive a letter with course information.

Elko

Sat., July 25, 2009, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Location to be announced.

Reno

Sat., Aug. 8, 2009, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Location to be announced.

Las Vegas

Sat., Aug. 15, 2009, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Location to be announced.

Las Vegas

Thurs., Nov. 18, 2009, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Location to be announced.



2009 Partnership in Wildlife Hunt Information

Partnership in Wildlife (PIW) is a voluntary and optional participation program that offers unique hunting opportunities to hunters for a few statewide big game tags. A person with a PIW tag may hunt in any unit with an open season for the species listed on the tag, during the season dates when that unit is open for that species, and only with the weapon authorized to be used during that open season.

PIW Application Instructions

Applicants who are eligible and apply for hunts in the first big game drawing of the year can apply for PIW hunts at the same time. Marking the PIW box with your initials for the same species you applied for in the first drawing will let us know that you want to participate in the PIW drawing for some very special tags. (Doe, cow, depredation and junior hunt applicants are not eligible for PIW hunts.) The PIW tag fee donation is \$10 for each species applied for. If successful for a PIW hunt tag, the entire tag fee the participant submitted with their main draw application will pay for the PIW tag. If unsuccessful in the PIW draw, \$10 of the tag fee received will be placed in the Wildlife Heritage Trust Account. The remainder of the tag fee received from an unsuccessful applicant for a big game tag will be refunded to the applicant.

Funds Benefit Wildlife Heritage Trust

The funds donated through PIW are placed in the Wildlife Heritage Trust Account. According to NRS 501.3575, 75 percent of the money deposited in this account in the previous year and the total interest earned on the account during the previous year, may be used by the Department annually for the protection, propagation, restoration, transplantation, introduction and management of any game fish, mammal, bird or furbearing mammal and the management and control of predatory wildlife in the state. The Board of Wildlife Commissioners is responsible for reviewing and approving expenditures from the account.

Every year wildlife management projects are funded through this account. PIW promises to benefit both Nevada's wildlife and the sportsmen by providing additional financial support for game management programs and providing a hunting opportunity that would not otherwise be available to most sportsmen in Nevada. Go to www.ndow.org/hunt/seasons/bg/heritage.shtml to see what projects have been supported by your donations.

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2009 Partnership in Wildlife (PIW) Hunts

Legal Weapon: Longbow archery when the season for that species and management unit is restricted to archery. Muzzleloader when the season for that species and management unit is restricted to muzzleloader. Any legal weapon, including crossbow, when the season for that species and management unit allows any legal weapon.

Limit: One.

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Resident Mule Deer Hunt 1000

Category: Antlered only

Unit Group: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunts 1331, 1341, and 1371.

Season Dates: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunts 1331, 1341 and 1371.

Quota: 22

Nonresident Mule Deer Hunt 1200

Category: Antlered only

Unit Group: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunts 1331, 1341, and 1371.

Season Dates: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunts 1331, 1341 and 1371.

Quota: 3

Resident Antelope Hunt 2000

Category: Antelope with horns longer than ears

Unit Group: Any management unit where there is an open season for antelope with horns longer than the ears.

Season Dates: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunts 2151, 2161, and 2171.

Quota: 5

Resident Rocky Mountain Elk Hunt 4000

Category: Elk with at least one antler

Legal Weapon: Any legal weapon when the season for that species and management unit allows any legal weapon.

Unit Group: Any management unit where there is an open season for antlered elk.

Season Dates:

In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunts 4151, 4156, 4161

Quota: 3

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***Resident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Hunt 3000**

Category: Any Ram

Unit Group: *Any management unit where there is an open season for Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep.

Season Dates: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunt 3151 excluding Oct 15 – Nov 5 seasons in Units 161, 184, and 202.

Quota: 3

There are portions of Unit 181 in Naval Air Station (NAS) Fallon where public access is restricted. To hunt Nelson bighorn sheep in this unit, the tag holder is **required to attend a NAS hunter safety briefing. Portions of Hunt Units 252, 280, 281, 282 are within the Nevada Test and Training Range (NTTR) where public access is limited. Hunters, and everyone in their respective hunting parties, must comply with all Nevada hunting requirements and all NTTR safety and security requirements including the following: 1) consent to and pass a criminal history background check, 2) be at least 14 years old on opening day of the respective hunting season, and 3) attend the Nellis Air Force Base hunter safety briefing. Hunters and members of their parties who fail to comply with these requirements may be denied access to the NTTR. No pets are allowed on NTTR. It is the hunter's responsibility to meet and/or comply with all NTTR eligibility requirements. In some units there may be adjustments to season dates to accommodate Department of Defense operations. The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners hereby delegates authority to the Nevada Department of Wildlife to adjust season dates to accommodate Department of Defense operations so long as there is no change to the overall length of the season.

Resident Rocky Mountain Goat Hunt 7000

Category: Any goat

Legal Weapon: Any legal weapon when the season for that species and management unit allows any legal weapon.

Unit Group: Any management unit where there is an open season for mountain goat.

Season Dates: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunt 7151.

Quota: 1

Resident California Bighorn Sheep Hunt 8000

Category: Any Ram

Legal Weapon: Any legal weapon when the season for that species and management unit allows any legal weapon.

Unit Group: Any management unit where there is an open season for California Bighorn Sheep.

Season Dates: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunt 8151.

Quota: 1

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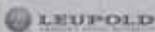
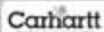
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